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7th April	MALWA	10,941
14th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
21st ,,	NARKUNDA †	16,227
28th ,,	MACEDONIA	11,089
5th May	CALEDONIA	7,622
12th ,,	PLASSY	7,393
19th ,,	MOLDAVIA †	16,277
26th ,,	CHINA	7,952
2nd June	MOREA	10,011
9th ,,	MANTUA	10,902
16th ,,	NALDERA †	15,825
23rd ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
30th ,,	KALYAN	8,987

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Date about	Steamers.	Tons.
1923.		
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27th ,,	MANDALA	8,246
11th May	MERKARA	8,285
25th ,,	DUMANA	8,600
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1923.		
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28th April	SOUDAN	6,696
31st May	SICILIA	6,813
1st June	MALWA	10,941
28th ,,	SOUDAN	6,696

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Date	Steamers.	Tons.
1923		
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29th June	NARKUNDA	

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24th ,,	LINGA	Karachi via K'war 10 a.m.
28th ,,	VITA	Karachi via K'war
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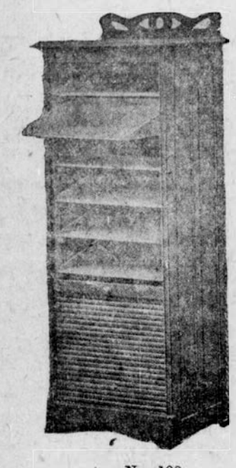

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I am neither an advertising physician nor a doctor of medicines but an ordinary clerk. In the prime of youth I unconsciously fell into evil habits which in a year and a half reduced me to a complete wreck. My friends often enquired from me the cause of my "breakdown" which for very shame I could not apprise them of but secretly sent for medicine from all the famous physicians whose grandiloquent advertisements resounded the newspaper world. To my ill-luck, despair and disappointment stared me in the face wherever I looked until I began to prefer death to life. The wheel of fortune, however, took a new revolution and I was suddenly called upon in July 1901, to undertake, in connection with my employment, a very dreary journey to Nepal which dotted over with short breaks on the way, took me thirteen days to reach Khatmandoo, where I put up in a caravanserai. Adjoining to my room there had sojourned a day or two previously and aged-looking hermit who enquired from me the nature of my illness in such a loving tone that I was coaxed into a reluctant exposure of my long-hidden treasure of shameful secrets.

Taking pity upon me he scratched out two prescriptions and in accordance with his directions I prepared from herbs and vegetables some tonic pills and other necessary medicines.

GOD TO WITNESS.

Only a week's treatment cured me of all the complaints that had made my life so burdensome that I looked upon suicide as the only avenue of escape from this "living death." Although by virtue of this short treatment I considered myself entirely cured, I was obliged to observe the necessary prevention and to undergo the full course of treatment for 21 days which gave such a vigour to my deranged nervous system that it would smack of immodesty to render the proud effects in black and white. After the completion of my mission there I reached home and experimented the remaining medicine upon some of the hopeless cases and found it an infallible remedy for all sorts of nervine diseases and every kind of genera. physical debility. On the persistent demands of some of my prudent and philanthropic friends and with a view to public weal I advertised this medicine for those unhappy creatures who had incapacitated themselves for the healthy enjoyment of life. The price advertised hardly covers the expenses of its preparation and advertising operations.

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One pill to be taken in the morning and one in the evening with fresh water or cow milk. Liniment to be applied once in 24 hours either during the day time or in the night.

The medicine is absolutely free from all Poisonous or Mercurial elements.

This peerless medicine has benefitted thousands of people mentioned in the list of whose names along with others make a voluminous book in itself. Some of these men do not allow us to insert their full testimonials and hence we cannot do so but at the same time this is published only with a view to give currency to this rare medicine.

TESTIMONIALS.

BAWA SARUP SINGH, E.A.C., LAHORE.

Your medicine did much good to the patient. His bodily vigour has also considerably improved. His sorrow-stricken face now beams with glow of treasure. Without doubt your medicine is an elixir.

GHULAM QADIR KHAN, AKOLA, BERAR

I once sent your pills and liniment and found them extremely beneficial. Send two phials of liniment per V. P. P. for the son of our village headman.

ABDUL AZIZ, MERCHANT, MOUNT ROAD, DARJEELING.

In conformity with your directions the medicine was used for 21 days which has transformed me into a hale and hearty man. If it pleases God would try my best to secure the sale of medicine which deserves appreciation. I thank you thousands of times.

ONE CERTIFICATE WORTH ONE LAC OF RUPEES.

NAWAB SAADAT ALI KHAN, CHIEF OF THE PUNJAB, LAHORE.

A relative of mine had lost his vigour from the last six years. In addition to the various advertised medicines he had made use of many prescriptions of the specific nature but none of these remedies did him any lasting good. At last he resorted to the treatment of Sh. Ghulam Ahmed which brought wonders. The patient completely recovered in two weeks. It is indeed wonderful how such an old disease was eradicated in a couple of weeks' treatment. I accordingly certify that this medicine of magical effect deserves appreciation It is boon for those who stand in need of it.

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AUCTION SALE.

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129, Apollo Street, Fort.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 24th day of March 1923 at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 2, Napean Sea Road, "Nisbet" House, opposite to Sir P. Mehta's Bungalow, valuable and handsome best make household furniture, rich glass, crockery and platedware, dining table and chairs, mirror sideboard and dumb-waiters, rich carpets and durries, teapoys, drawing room Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, fancy cabinets, table ornaments, one sweet-tone iron frame Baby grand piano, rich pictures, screens, single and double bedsteads, mirror, almirahs, cloth and gown cupboards, dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, electric table and hall lamps and fans, cloth and gown presses, easy chairs, Singapore cane furniture, hat stands, reclining sofas, writing tables, glass door book and silver cases, ice box, aluminium utensils, meat safes, etc etc.

The property of a gentleman.

Catalogues are published and the property on view.

AUCTION SALE ON SUNDAY, THE 25TH MARCH, 1923, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.) AT "MOORLEY MANSION", ALTAMONT ROAD, CUMBALA HILL.

Very valuable and handsome made to order household furniture, rich glass, crockery and platedware, old satsuma and chinaware, marble and parian figures with pillars, rich, persian, English and Indian carpets, fancy brass and table ornaments, very richly carved, Kashmir sideboard and cabinets, electric table lamps and fans, sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, dumb-waiters, one English chiming cloth by Dent, one French Teaching Gramophone with Exercise Books, crockery stands, Chesterfield sofas and chairs, drawing room cabinets, corner whatnots, one sweet-tone iron frame cottage piano, one phonograph, sewing machine, English ice box, rich oil paintings and water colours, engravings and oleographs, iron single bedsteads, mirror almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, dressing and wash-hand tables, cloth and gown presses, writing tables glass door book cases, hat stand, reclining sofas, easy chairs, Jests Fan, etc etc., one 12-16 H.P. five seater Humber Motor Car in good running order.

The property of C. H. M. Critchley, Esqr. and others.

Catalogues are published and the property on view.

On SATURDAY, the 24th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piecegoods etc.

By order of Sayed Mohamed and Co. and on account and risk of Ebrahim Moosaji of Ahmedabad.

1 case Table Lamps.
1 case Hanging Lamps.

On Commission Sale.

One very handsome Elder silver canteen case of English Oak for twelve persons. Now on view.

AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

1 secondhand rubber tyred English Brougham.
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1 secondhand rubber tyred Victoria.
1 Arab horse in harness.
1 Waler horse in saddle and harness.
1 DeDion Motor Car, 6 seater 15-18 H.P. 4 cylinder.
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1 Motor Cycle (matchless).
1 Landaulette with white waler Horse and harness.

Property of a gentleman proceeding to Europe.

1 De Dion motor car in very excellent running order.
1 mail coach.
2 victoria (English).
1 brougham.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 31st day of March, 1923, at 2-30 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Altamont Lodge, Altamont Road, Cumballa Hill, valuable and handsome best make household furniture, rich glass, crockery and plated-ware, dining table and chairs, mirror sideboard and dumbwaiters, rich carpets, and durries, teapoys, drawing room Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, fancy cabinets, table ornaments, rich pictures, screens, single and double bedsteads, mirror almirahs, cloth and gown cupboards, dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, electric table and hall lamps and fans, cloth and gown presses, easy chairs, Singapore cane furniture, hat stands, reclining sofas, writing tables, glass door book and silver cases, ice box, aluminium utensils, meat safes, etc., etc.

The property of J. C. G. Bowen, Esq., Solicitor of Messrs. Little and Co.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT ABDUL REHMAN STREET.

Under Instructions from Messrs. Bhaishanker Kanga and Girdharlal, Attorneys for Messrs. Mangalbhai Hirachand and Babubhai Hirachand, the mortgagees and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Nazaralli Samsudin, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on TUESDAY, the 10th April sell by Public Auction at 4-30 p.m. (S.T) on the premises

All that piece of Pension and Tax land or ground now redeemed together with the measuages, buildings standing thereon situate at Abdul Rehman Street containing by admeasurement 215 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 265, New No. 2825, Old Survey No. 2914 and New Survey No. 1359 and bounded on the East by Abdul Rehman Street, on the West by a sweeper's passage, on the North by the property of Ahmedbhai Habibbhai and on the South by the property of Jamshedji Nowroji and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward No. 56 as Street Nos. 506—510 and which said premises are now in the occupation or possession of the mortgagor and his tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Bhaishanker Kanga and Girdharlal, Solicitors or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT BANDRA.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT NO. 9 of 1922.

Temulji Dhunjibhoy Mistry of Bombay Parsi inhabitant, residing at Dhobi Talao, without the Fort. ... Plaintiff.

vs.

1. ABDULLA KARMALLI JHAVERI and another ..... Defendants.

Pursuant to the Decree made in the above suit and bearing date 17th day of October 1922 the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by Messrs. BENNETT and Co. Auctioneers under the directions of the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court at Lady Jamsedji Hill Road Bandra on the premises on SUNDAY, the 6th of May 1923 at the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground containing by admeasurement four thousand seven hundred and forty-seven square yards or thereabouts mentioned in the Agreement dated 10th day of August 1912 Between The Secreatry of State for India in Council and Bai Cooverbai widow of Muncherji Dhunjibhoy Dubash and registered by the Collector of Thana under non-agricultural Survey No. 89 together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being on the Southern side of Lady Jamsedji Hill Road Bandra in the District of Thana and assessed by the Municipality of Bandra under Nos. 16, 17, 18 and 19 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the property of Daniel De Monte Patel on or towards the West partly by the Parsi Agiary or Fire Temple and partly by the Chinchpogli Lane on or towards the North partly by Lady Jamsetji Hill Road and partly by the said Parsi Agiary or Fire Temple and on or towards the South partly by the property of Daniel De Monte Patel and partly by the property of Manoel Caetan De Almeida.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Jamshedji Rustomji and Devidas, Attorneys for the plaintiff abovenamed at No. 5 Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 24th March 1923.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
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AUCTION SALE of very valuable and Artistic Household Furniture by well-known makers, Crockery Glassware, platedware etc., etc

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 28th March, 1923 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Colaba Chambers opp. the Parsi Sanatorium, the following:—

Dining table dining chairs dumbwaiters, sideboards drawing room suites, glass and panelled door almyrahs, brass and iron beds, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, show cases crockery, glassware, cabinets, teapoys one German Piano rich platedware etc., etc.

The property of Mr. Hasfield.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO DEALERS IN PEARLS.

AUCTION SALE OF THE INSOLVENT'S 4 PEARLS.

By the order of B. N. Lang Esq., the Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the estate and effects of the insolvent Jiwanchand Dharamchand Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 29th March, 1923, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at their Rooms No. 122, Apollo Street Fort, the following:—

4 Pearls each of about 6 chows.

AUCTION SALE OF THE DECEASEDS' EFFECT ETC

By the order of H. C. B. Mischell, Esq. the Administrator-General of Bombay and Administrator of the estate and effects of the following deceaseds, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 9th April 1923, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at their Rooms No. 122, Apollo Street Fort, the following:—

(1) Re: Estate of Mr. Alexander Macnab (deceased):—

Wearing apparels leather belt, shoes etc.

(2) Re: Estate of Mr. Arthur Piggins (deceased):—

Wearing apparels, leather belt tin trunks boots etc.

(3) Re: Estate of Mr. Vally Mahomed Moti (deceased):—

Tin trunk, wearing apparels, boots, leather belt etc., etc.

WEEKLY SALE.

HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE. CHESTERFIELD SOFAS SAFES, BILLIARD TABLE, PIANOLA, QUILTS NUT BUTTONS, HAND KERCHIEFS, SULPHUR, BLACK, DECEASED'S ORNAMENTS, WEARING APPARELS, LAMPS FURNITURES INSOLVENT'S CHAIRS, BENCHES SCALES, CLOCKS ETC., ETC.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY the 27th March, 1923, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their Rooms No. 122, Apollo Street, Fort, the following:—

Household and office furniture, such as drawing room sofas chairs, arm and armless chairs mirror door cabinets, dining table, writing tables, office tables racks, teapoys, sideboard, cupboards, book-stands, Chesterfield sofas, safes, etc., etc.

By the order of B. N. Lang Esq. the Official Assignee of Bombay & Assignee of the estate & effects's of the insolvents Meghji Vassonji and others.

Benches chairs, small spring scales, Clock, Mehta boxes, Mattresses pillows, &c., &c.

By the order of H. C. B. Mitchell Esqr. the Administrator General of Bombay and Administrator of the estate and effects of the following deceaseds:—

(1) Re: Estate of Mr. Madhavji Morarji (deceased):—

Ornaments such as pearl nose ring, necklace, bangles, gold bangles, head ornaments, rings chains, silver waist chains, head ornaments toe rings, etc., etc.

(2) Re: Estate of Mrs. Brown (deceased):—

Chest of drawers, wearing apparels, bed, singer's sewing machine, silver bangles, foreign silver and copper coins, necklaces, wooden cots, etc., etc.

(3) Re: Estate of Mr. Santiago Gonsalves (deceased):—

Dressing tables, sideboard, Almyrah lamps copper pots, etc., etc.

By the order of the office concerned.

20 Kegs (4 tons approximately) Sulphur Black.
3 Bales Quilts, 10 doz. in each bale.
3 Cases Nut Buttons.
10 Cases handerchiefs white, coloured and Encorah.

Property of a European gentleman:—

Robert's full size Billiard table complete Pianola with rolls, household furniture such as tables, cupboards, iron and wooden beds, tubs cane chairs, etc etc.

By the order of Messrs. Rai'i Bros:—

A big lot of Dhotis Mulls, Black Italians and Sarees.

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AUCTION SALE OF ENGLISH AND INDIAN LAW BOOKS.

Under instructions from Messrs. Madhavji and Co., Solicitors, Messrs. GANDHI & CO. Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 24th March 1923, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) at their rooms, at No. 72 Medows Street, Fort.

Indian and English law books of the late Mr. Bhaishanker Nanabhai, Solicitor, and of the late Mr. C. M. Thacker, Barat-Law.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 24th March 1923.

AUCTION SALE.

MEHTA & CO.

AUCTIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT AND G. I. P. RAILWAY.
33, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF 14 BALES SHUSHI OF THE NEW ISLAM MILLS.

On WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant at 4 p.m. Messrs MEHTA & CO., will sell by Public Auction at Champagully opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully of Mulji Jetha Market by order of Messrs. Mafatlal Gagalbhai & Co., and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Keshavji Mulji and Co.

7 Bales each 100 pieces Shushi of the New Islam Mills No. 270, 23 inches 24 yds. 3½ lbs.

1 Bale 100 pieces Shushi of the New Islam Mills No. 270, 23 inches 24 yds. 3½ lbs.

6 Bales each 80 pieces Shushi of the New Islam Mills No. 1700, 26 inches 24 yds. 4 lbs.

AUCTION SALE OF 43 BALES OLD AURANGABAD COTTON.

On TUESDAY, the 27th instant at 5 p.m. Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at Cotton Green Colaba under instructions from Messrs. Ardesher Hormusji Dinshaw & Co. Attorneys for Messrs. Meghji Chatrubhuj & Co. and on account and at the risk of the Estate of Kishanchand Dhanraj Mota, insolvents.

43 Bales old Aurangabad cotton.

The above bales are lying at the Jutha of Messrs. Meghji Chatrubhuj & Co. at Colaba.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS AND SWEEPINGS AT WADI BUNDER GOODS DEPOT, G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway Co and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railway Act No. IX of 1890, Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), at the above address the following unclaimed goods and sweepings consisting of bags of cotton seeds, bags of linseeds, bags of G. N. seeds, bags of wheat, bags of jawari, bags of rice, bags of toor, bags of castor seeds, bundles of gunny bags, empty wooden casks, cases of bangles, cases of newspapers, bags of dry cocoanuts, bundles of C. I. sheets, cases of machinery, cases of tea, bags of cement, loose iron bars flat, cases of glass globes, zinc slabs, cases of locks, bundles of iron bars, crate of machinery, bundle of iron pipes, loose steel beams, bags of sugar, bundles of jogree, bundles of fresh dates, bags of sweeping grain, etc., etc.

Cash will be required at the time of sale for all lots worth up to Rs. 100 and above that a deposit of 50 per cent. will be required; however in special lots if the Auctioneers demand full amount shall have to be paid and the goods to be removed on paying the balance within 10 days from the date of sale, otherwise wharfage will be charged at one anna per maund per day.

A VERY GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTORS.

AUCTION SALE OF TWO VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT NAGDEVI STREET.

High Court O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 5752 of 1922.

On SUNDAY, the 25th March, 1923, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction the undermentioned very valuable properties in one or more lots at the premises by order of Messrs. Hatimbhoy Gulamhusein and Hatimbhoy Abdulcader, the Receivers appointed by the Consent Order made by the High Court on the 21st December, 1922, in the above suit.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with the messuage, tenements or dwelling house, hereditaments and premises standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Nagdevi Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 97 and two-ninths square yards or thereabouts, bearing Collector's new Survey No. 2978, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 225 and Street Nos. 112 and 114, and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the Nagdevi Road aforesaid, on or towards the West by the sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the property of Hoosein Bhola and on or towards the South by the property of Abdulla Miya Khandwani.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of perpetual Fazandari land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the East side of Nagdevi Street, without the Fort, in the City of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 82 square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 202 New Survey No. 2078, and assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward B No. 229, Street Nos. 116-118 and bounded as follows that is to say, on the East by the Nagdevi Street, on the West by the sweeper's passage, on the North by the house of Essoof Ebrahim and on the South by the house of Fatimabai, widow of Soolaiman.

For further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of title-deeds, application may be made to Messrs. Amarchand and Mangaldas, Solicitors, at their offices at Hummum Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

A VERY GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTORS.

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS MURGA MILLS PROPERTY SITUATE AT FALKLAND ROAD AND BAPTY ROAD.

HIGH COURT O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 5752 of 1922.

On SATURDAY, the 31st March, 1923, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction the undermentioned very valuable landed property at the premises, by order of Messrs. Hatimbhoy Gulamhussein and Hatimbhoy Abdulcader, the Receivers appointed by a Consent Order made by the High Court on the 21st December, 1922, in the above suit.

All that piece or parcel of land with the mills, buildings, houses, shops, bungalows, chawls, sheds, godowns and offices erected thereon, situate at the North-East side of the Falkland Road, outside the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 5.033 (five thousand and thirty-three) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue together with the premises and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 201, 202, 420, 421, 449, 469, 470, 494, 495, 508 and 510 and bearing Collector's New Nos. 15727, 13926, 13938, 104013, 14026, and A/13925, Old Survey No. 39 and New Survey Nos. 3428, 2/6935, 6954, 2-3-3A/6952 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward Nos. 2540, 2541, 2555 to 2652 and Street Nos. 491 to 493, Falkland Road and Street Nos. 1-2 and 208 and 212, Bapty Road and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the Bapty Road, on or towards the South partly by the Falkland Road and partly by the property of Liladhar Naranji, on or towards the West partly by a Masjid and partly by the property of Ardeshir Dorabji Palkhiwalla and on or towards the East by the property of Essa Khalifa.

For further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of title-deeds, application may be made to Messrs. Wadia Gandhy and Co., Attorneys for the said Receivers at their offices at Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

MEHTA & CO.
Auctioneers

Bombay, 24th March, 1923.

AUCTION SALE.

MISTRY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
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THE BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE. LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 24th March, 1923, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), for transacting the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the duly audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1922.
2. To sanction the Declaration of Dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact such other business as may be brought forward by the Chairman.

Notice is also given that SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th March, 1923, to 28th March, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. D. DARU,
Secretary.
Bombay, 16th March, 1923. C15973

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED TO PURCHASE a building or buildings in Bombay of the value of about Rs. 1,30,000 and yielding an annual income of 9 to 12 per cent. per annum. Apply with full particulars to the undersigned.

Messrs. MANCHERSHAW B. CHOTHIA & CO.,
Solicitors,
14, Hammam Street, Fort.
C16010

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 30th and 31st instant and 2nd proxime these days being Public Holidays (Easter) under the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881.

R. A. DON
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 22nd March 1923. C16025

FOR SALE.

OFFERS INVITED for a Combination base plate for 150 K. W. Generating Set by the Lancashire Dynamo and Mortar Coy: Limited.

Offers to be sent to Garrison Engineer, E & M. Ambala Punjab.
16039

WESTERN INDIA AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIANION.

ANNUAL DINNER.

IT HAS BEEN ARRANGED that the Annual Dinner is to take place at Pyrkes Apollo Restaurant on WEDNESDAY, the 4th April next, at 8-30 p.m. Members wishing to be present are invited to send in their names and the names of any guests to the Secretary at 16, Bank Street, Fort, on or before the 2nd proximo.

R. E. GREGOR-PEARSE,
Secretary.
C16038

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

(Incorporated in England.)

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

IT IS PROPOSED for the four days of the Easter Holidays to run a special train, consisting of first class sleepers and a refreshment car from Victoria Terminus to Lonavla, stopping at Byculla and Ladar, to leave Victoria Terminus at 21-45 hours on March 29th, arriving at Lonavla at 1-0 hours on March 30th, provided sufficient passengers register their names before noon on Wednesday, the 28th March. Passengers will be allowed to sleep and live in the train and to feed in the refreshment car during the time they are at Lonavla.

The fare for the round trip including feeding and all charges will be Rs. 75. Only first class passengers will be booked by this train.

On the return trip, the special will leave Lonavla at 5-30 hours on April 3rd and arrive Bombay at 8-30 hours, stopping at Dadar and Byculla.

If sufficient passengers have not registered by noon on Wednesday a notice cancelling the train will appear in the newspapers on Thursday morning, March 29th.

D. A. FENTON,
Chief Transportation Superintendent.
Bombay, 23rd March, 1923.
C16034

TENDERS.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the Annual Supplies of Clothing to Municipal Hospitals will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 1 p.m. (B. T.) on MONDAY, the 6th day of April, 1923.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.

Tender for the supply of:—

Nos.	Description.	Tender deposit.
A	Bedsheets	Rs. 100
B	Blankets	Rs. 100
C	Cloth Bandage	Rs. 100
D	Cloth Mackintosh and oil and Rubber Sheeting	Rs. 300
E	Cloth pieces and Ready made articles	Rs. 300
F	Sundry hand made articles ...	Rs. 700

Forms of Contract Specification etc. will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner.
KAIKHOSHRO N. R. RANINA,
Storekeeper,
Bombay Municipality.
Storekeeper's Office, DeLisle Road, Post Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11.
TA C16029

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 813 of 1923.

AMBALAL NARSIDAS, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Princess Street, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

BHAICHAND RANCHHODBHAI, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, formerly residing at Parsee Gully, but whose present whereabouts is are not known ..... Defendant.

To,

The DEFENDANT abovenamed.

THE PLAINTIFF has filed the above suit against you to recover from you Rs. 3,000 mentioned in the plaint herein with interest, costs and interest on judgment and you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on 3rd April, 1923, at quarter-past eleven o'clock (S. T.) in the forenoon.

AND TAKE NOTICE that in default of your appearance on the day before-mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1923.

VACHHA & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
C16033

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Mr. MULJI HARSI has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from ROUZA PAULINA PEREIRA and PAUL ANTHONY PEREIRA, Executors of the last Will of Louis Braz Pereira. All persons having any claim against the said property by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance, gift, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, at their office No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Chapel Road, Bandra, Taluka Salsette, District Thana, and registered in the Registration Sub-district of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 1,700 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Entry No. 322, Survey No. 284, Pot Nos. 1, 2 and 3 assessment Rs. 2-12-0 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the Chapel Rod, on or towards the South by St. John's Chapel, on or towards the North by property of Mulji Harsi and on or towards the West by the property of Mr. C. Rebello.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1923.

SHAMRAO MINOCHEHER & HIRALAL,
C16023 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RAMCHANDRA PANDURANG MISTRY has contracted to sell to my client the property hereunder described. All persons having any claim thereto or any part thereof by way of mortgage, charge, gift, lease, lien, incumbrance, or otherwise are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office in Century Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

Piece of quit and ground rent land, with the building thereon, situate at 4th Muzavarpakhady Lane, 89 square yards E Ward Nos.5479-5480 Street Nos. 17-18, New Survey No. 3386, Collector's New Nos. 11393, A/11393 bounded on the North by the property of Bhikaji R. Warekar, South by public passage East public passage, West sweeper's passage.

G. B. PANDYA,
23rd March, 1923. Purchaser's Attorney
C16025

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MOTILAL ITCHALAL GANDHI, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted to sell to our clients the property described in the schedule hereunder written. All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim or demand to, in or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of mortgage, sale, gift, lease, trust, inheritance, charge, possession, maintenance, easement, incumbrance, reversion or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 327, Hornby Road, within the Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim which shall then be considered to have been waived and regarded as null and void.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Port Trust leasehold land or ground (Plot No. 37), containing by admeasurement 1,012 4/9 square yards bearing New Survey No. 9779, Cadastral Survey No. nil, together with the buildings thereon, all which premises are situate at Graham Road, Ballard Estate, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on the East by land belonging to Port Trust and beyond Plot No. 36, on the West land belonging to Port Trust and beyond Plot No. 38, on the South Graham Road, and on the North land belonging to Port Trust and beyond that Plot No. 39.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1923.

VACHHA & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
C16031

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions, beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of MOOSABHAI HASSAM, late of Bombay, Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant, Mukadam, who till his death resided at Parel Road, without the Fort of Bombay, for the use and benefit of Ismail Moosabhai and Akbaralli, minors, limited to the period of either of them attaining majority ..... Deceased.

(1) MARIMBAI alias SHERBANUBAI, widow of the deceased, Moosabhai Massam, and (2) HEERABAI, widow of Hassam Jiva, both of Bombay, Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitants, residing at Parel Road, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this tenth day of March in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the thirteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,

The 12th day of March, 1923.

Messrs. KHANDWALLA & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

A true copy.

KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
C16030

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

(Suit No. 3015 of 1921.)

SORAB PESTONJI SHROFF. .....Plaintiff.

versus.

HAJI UMAR MANECK. .....Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for sale made in the above suit and bearing date the 15th day of June 1922 the following immoveable properties will be sold in three lots by Public Auction under the directions of the Commissioner of this Honourable Court on the premises described as Lot No. I on MONDAY, the 9th day of April, 1923, at the hour of half past three o'clock in the afternoon (S.T.)

PARTICULARS.

LOT NO. I.

All that piece or parcel of land bearing non-agricultural Survey No. 26, situate at Bandra, in the Registration sub-District of Bandra, in Taluka Salsette, District Thana, Bombay Suburban District, admeasuring about one thousand three hundred and eighty-one square yards or thereabouts for which building lease, dated the 5th day of May, 1910, has been granted by Government for fifty years from the 1st day of August 1897 upon payment of a lump sum of Rs. 775/ seven hundred and seventy-five together with a chawl of 15 blocks standing thereon bearing No. 156 Hill Road occupied by Parsees and grain dealers shop bearing No. 164 Hill Road.

LOT NO. 2.

All those pieces or parcels of land situate at Palli Soja Danda North of Turner Road Bandra in the district of Thana registration sub-District of Bandra Taluka Salsette Bombay Suburban District and bearing the following Nos.

Entry. No.	Survey No.	Plot No.	Measurement Ac. Gunthas	Assessment R. A. P.
1599	169	1	12	2 8 0
1599	169	2	5½	1 0 0
1599	169	4	3½	0 12 0
1599	169	6	9	2 0 0
1599	169	7	3½	0 12 0
1599	169	9	7	1 8 0
1599	169	11	9½	2 0 0
1602	170	8	3½	0 12 0
1602	170	10	1	0 4 0
1617	172	8	3½	0 12 0

LOT NO. III.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land together with the messuages tenements or buildings thereon situate at Bandra in the registration Sub-District of Bandra Taluka Salsette Bombay Suburban District containing by admeasurement Nine and a half gunthas or thereabouts and bearing entry No. 48 Survey No. 42 Old Plot No. 4 and New Plot No. 3 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by Road and beyond it by the land of Raka Pereira on the West and on North by land of the widow of Ghella Ayab Phelis Deg Prel and on or towards the South by Ladi Wall of Hormusji Nowroji Limboowalla.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Mansukhlal Hiralal Mehta and Co. Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 79 Medows Street Fort Bombay.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1922.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Commissioner.
C15976

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 9 OF 1923.

SHORT CAUSE.

Plaint presented and filed 8th day of January 1923.

Summons to answer Plaint under section 27 O, V, rr, 1, 5, 7 and 8 and O, VIII, r 9 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

DEVKARAN NANJEE, a firm, carrying on business at No. 17-18, Elphinstone Circle, within the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiffs

Versus

RATILAL MANCHHARAM VEHMI, of Surat Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Surat. ..... Defendant.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Greeting: WHEREAS the abovenamed plaintiffs have filed a plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendant whereof the following is a concise statement, viz:

The plaintiffs pray that the defendant may be ordered and decreed to pay to the plaintiffs the sum of Rs. 3,878-12-0 with interest as mentioned in the plaint, the costs of this suit and interest on judgment and for other relief.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 10th day of April, 1923 at quarter past eleven o'clock Standard Time in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed Plaintiffs and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence; and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the Plaintiffs' case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

Witness Sir NORMAN MACLEOD, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 17th day of January, 1923.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

E. J. DAVAR,
for Prothonotary.

E. J. DAVAR,

The 17th day of January, 1923.

Messrs. CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of ADAMJI KADIBHAI, late of Bombay, Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Merchant ..... Deceased.

(1) JENUMBAI, widow of the said Adamji Kadibhai, and (2) DAYAMBAI, daughter of the said Adamji Kadibhai, both of Bombay, Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Katha Bazar, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this fifteenth day of March in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and in the thirteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALBARI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL.

The 15th day of March, 1923.

Messrs. MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
C16040

AUCTION SALE.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS,
89 Apollo Street.
Telephone No. 2409.

AUCTION SALE OF DE DION MOTOR CAR NO. 3446.

Pursuant to the Decree dated the 19th day of December, 1922, passed in a suit No. 3838 of 1922 of the High Court of Bombay and under instructions from Messrs. Shroff and Lam, Attorneys for the Receiver Appointed in the said suit Messrs. J. S. MODY AND CO., Auctioneers will on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of March, 1923, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their Rooms in Apollo Street, Fort, on account and at the risk of the Defendant in the said suit.

Motor Car of De Dion make bearing No. 3446, complete with lamps a taximeter and all accessories and in sound running order.

Terms—Cash will be required on the car being knocked down to the purchaser's name and the delivery to be taken at the same time.

J. S. MODY & CO.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 24th March 1923.

VORA & CO

AUCTIONEERS.
No. 72, Apollo St., Fort.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO MERCHANT AND PRIVATE PERSONS TO BUY AT VERY CHEAP PRICES.

Auction Sale of very valuable gold wrist watches, set with precious stones, pocket watches, English and Indian jewellery, jewel boxes, shop furniture of show cases and cupboards with plate glasses, one Chubb's double door safe.

By order of the proprietor of the Commercial Watch Co., Messrs. VORA & CO., Auctioneers will THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 24th inst at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at the shop at Medows Street, Fort, the following valuable stock-in-trade

Very valuable handsome gold wrist watch set with precious jewels, pocket watches and the accessories of watches and tools, rolled gold and Indian, gold jewellery, pendants, pins, broaches, rings, jewel boxes, Wimbridge makeshow case and cupboards with plate glasses, writing table, chairs, copy press, one double door Chubb's safe etc.

Property on view.

The above goods will be sold of 50 per cent below cost price.

VORA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

SECRET OF SUCCESS.

Success is yours if you know its secret. Then try that secret and prosper. My astrological advice is a golden key to your success. I will furnish you in lines with the forecast of the market-fluctuation of cotton, silver, gold, etc.; also delineation of your horoscope and your annual stars at reasonable charges. Please apply for my handbill. Professor DINSHAW, Astrologer, 145, Girgaon Road, Chira Bazaar, Bombay.

THERE IS NOTHING TO EQUAL A CLEAN, nicely pressed suit, turned out by us at Rs. 2-2 to Rs. 4-8 per suit.

DIAMOND JUBILEE WASHING CO.,
Dry, French and Chemical Cleaners,
Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 23.

Java Arrow, Dahl, Sabin.
Malwa, Lemore, London.
Dogra, Robb, Java.
Morea, Garwood, Shanghai.
Pasha, Onkashott, Java.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Morea, Garwood, London.
Kohinoor, Wright, Kobee.
Jalaputra, Pritchett, Porbandar.
British Captain, Buck, Mahmerah.
City of Harvard, Large, Calcutta.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Rio Clario for Genoa.
Steamer Ahmedi for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Varsova for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Malwa for London.
Steamer Ferozi for Jeddah.

S S Java Arrow:—The steamer Java Arrow, 5176 tons, Captain T B Dahl, arrived in harbour yesterday from Sabin with a cargo of kerosine oil.

S S Malwa:—The P and O Company's English mail steamer Malwa, 5935 tons, Captain W Lemore, arrived in harbour yesterday from London with the outward mails of the 8th instant with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Dogra:—The Turner Morrison Company's steamer Dogra, 3280 tons, Captain G Robb, arrived in harbour yesterday from Java with a cargo of sugar.

S S Morea:—The P and O Company's China mail steamer Morea, 5946 tons, Captain A B Garwood, arrived in harbour yesterday from China with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S S Pasha:—The Turner Morrison Company's steamer Pasha, 3196 tons, Captain C A Onkashott, arrived in harbour yesterday from Java with a cargo of sugar.

S S Kohinoor:—The B I S N Company's chartered steamer Kohinoor, 3240 tons, Captain J M Wright, sailed yesterday from harbour for Kobee with a general cargo.

S S Jalaputra:—The Scindhia Navigation Company's steamer Jalaputra, 3113 tons, Captain A Pritchett, sailed yesterday from harbour for Porbandar with same bottom cargo.

S S British Captain:—The Shaw Wallace and Company's steamer British Captain, 4073 tons, Captain W Buck, sailed yesterday from harbour for Mahmerah with a general cargo and 5 passengers.

S S City of Harvard:—The City Line steamer City of Harward, 4410 tons, Captain E R Large, sailed from harbour yesterday for Calcutta with a general cargo.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

(Friday, March 24.)

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

Shed.
1 Sicilia, 4188, China, 30/3, M M Co.
2 Matuna, 3453, K'chi, 31/3, M M & Co.
6 Clan Urquhart, 5904, Cochin, 7/4, J Finlay & Co.
7 Asia, 3268, Trieste, 31/3, L Triestino.
8 Pasha, 3196, N.F. N.F., T M & Co.
9 Blythmoore, 4032, Dunkirk, N.F., Graham & Co.
15 Ct Yakohama, 4720, M'Goa, N.F., K N & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Kidderpore, 3263, Japan, 23/3, M M & Co.
10 & 11 Kohinoor, 3240, Japan, 23/3, M M & Co.

PRINCES' DOCK.

B Sumatra Maru, 1256, Kobe, 30/3, O S Kaisha.
C & E Crosby Hall, 2597, K'chi, 30/3, J Finlay & Co.
N Gairshopp, 3227, N.F. N.F., M M Co.

ENGLISH MAIL STEAMERS.

Naldera due about 6th April, Agent P and O Co.
Plassy due about 13th April, Agent P and O Co.
Kaiser-i-Hind due about 30th March Agent P. & O Co.
Macedonia due about 20th April, Agent P & O Co.
Caledonia due about 27th April, Agent P & O Co.

FROM LONDON.

Carso due about 20th March, Agent W & A Graham Co.
Mandala (not fixed), Agent B I S N Co.
Dumana (not fixed), Agent B I S N Co.
Merkara (not fixed), Agent B I S N Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Castalia due about 9th April, Agent W & A Graham Co.
City of Baroda due about 25th March, Agent K N Co.
City of Cairo due about 25th March, Agent K N Co.
Scindia (not fixed), Agent W and A Graham Co.
Clan Malcolm due about 9th April, Agent J F Co.
Clan Macneil (not fixed), Agent J F Co.
City of Paris due about 5th April, Agent K N Co.
City of Dunedin (not fixed), Agent K N Co.

FROM HULL.

Othello (not fixed), Agent J F Co.
Hindoo (not fixed), Agent J F Co.
City of Oran (not fixed), Agent J F Co.

FROM HAMBURG, ETC.

Trewellard (not fixed) Agent B I S N Co.
Brocktown due about 25th March, Agent W & A Graham Co.
Ockenfels due about 12th April, Agent W & A Graham Co.
Birkenfels due about 24th March, Agent W and A Graham Co.
Baronfels due about 26th April, Agent W & A Graham Co.
Chupra (not fixed), Agent B I S N Co.
Howra (not fixed), Agent B I S N Co.

FROM ROTTERDAM.

Streefkerk due about 25th March, Agent E D Sassoon and Co.
Nykerk (not fixed), Agents E D Sassoon and Co.
Bovenkerk (not fixed), Agent E D Sassoon Co.

FROM GENOA.

Genoa due about 3rd April, Agent Lloyd Triestino Co.

FROM CHRISTANIA.

Tyala due about 6th April, Agent W & A Graham Co.

FROM NEW YORK.

City of Lahore due about 3rd April, Agent Graham Co.
Bessemer City (not fixed), Agent W and A Graham Co.
City of Naples (not fixed), Agent W and A Graham Co.
Madawaska (not fixed), Agent W and A Graham Co.

FROM KOBE, ETC.

Honolulu Maru due about 30th March Agent O S K.
Nagato Maru due about 29th March Agent N Y K.
Hainan Maru due about 6th April, Agent O S K.
Borneo Maru due about 10th April, Agent O S K.
Kamakura Maru due about 1st April, Agent N Y K.
Genoa Maru due about 11th April, Agent N Y K.
Andes Maru due about 12th April, Agent O S K.
Awa Maru due about 14th April, Agent N Y K.
Burma Maru due about 27th April, Agent O S K.

FROM CHINA.

Banca due about 24th March, Agent P and O Co.
Mayo due about 31st March, Agent M M Co.
Alipore due about 27th March, Agent M M Co.
Jeypore due about 31st March Agent P & O Co.
Nagpore due about 23rd April Agent P. and O. Co.
Soudan due about 13th April, Agent P and O S N Co.

FROM AUSTRALIA.

Narkunda due about 21st April, Agent P. and O. Co.
Querimba due about 30th March, Agent P and O Co.

FROM DURBAN, ETC.,

Karapara due about 25th March Agent B I S N Co.
Karoa due about 8th April, Agent B I S N Co.
Taroba due about 22nd April, Agent B I S N Co.

EXPORTS.

March 23.

S S Mantua for London:—12 cwts Indian chutney, 5 cwts Indian chellies, N K Jassawalla; 5 bales fox's skin, Cox's Shipping; 15 bales cow hides, F B Boyce, 5 bundles woollen carpets, E D Mohamed; 62 cwts seed seed, J Paramanand; 3 cases Indian cotton curtains, B J Bhumgura; 30 cwts cardamom seeds, N Mulji; 11 cwts gum tragacanth, M Jaherbhoy.

S S Mulbera for Antwerp:—114 bales country cotton fly, B Meyer; 175 cwts gum, E Virji.

S S Drachenfels for Antwerp:—164 bales Indian cotton raw, Ralli Bros.

S S Blyth Moor for Hull:—5000 cwts castor seed, 5000 cwts linseed, 158 cwts maize seed, 990 cwts jowaree, Ralli Bros.

S S Rio Claro for Genoa:—5005 cwts rape seed, 500 cwts groundnuts, 4504 cwts linseed, Gorio Ltd; 500 cwts castor, 5000 cwts rape seed, 1999 cwts teel seed, 716 bales Indian cotton raw, Ralli Bros; 220 bales Indian cotton raw, B Kursondas; 110 bales Indian cotton raw, 11000 bales groundnuts, 5500 bales linseed, Volkart Bros; 14000 bales linseed, 4000 bales groundnuts, Strauss and Co; 220 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha; 31 cases ox runners, Cox's Shipping; 430 bales Indian cotton raw F P, F P Campbell; 500 bales Indian cotton raw, T M Kaisha; 320 bales Indian cotton raw, M Amersey; 50 bales Indian cotton raw, H Nensey; 355 bales Indian cotton raw, K Devchand.

S S Asia for Trieste:—418 bales Indian cotton raw, Ralli Bros; 441 bales Indian cotton raw, The Bombay Co.

S S Asia for Venice:—224 bales Indian cotton raw, Ralli Bros; 100 bales Indian cotton raw, The Bombay Co.

S S Wakasa Maru for Kobe:—300 bales Indian cotton raw, R D Tata; 314 bales African cotton, N M K Kaisha; 200 bales Indian cotton raw, Suzuki; 100 bales Indian cotton raw, T M Kaisha; 350 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K Kaisha.

S S Wakasa Maru for Nagasaki:—750 bales Indian cotton raw, T M Kaisha.

S S Wakasa Maru for Moji:—500 bales Indian cotton raw, T M Kaisha.

S S Wakasa Maru for Shanghai:—1000 bales Indian cotton raw, N M K.

S S Sumatra Maru for Kobe:—100 bales Indian cotton raw, Y K Kaisha; 800 bales Indian cotton raw, G K Kaisha; 200 bales Indian cotton raw, H Nensey; 1500 bales Indian cotton raw, T M Kaisha; 100 bales Indian cotton raw, N Futehally.

S S Sumatra Maru for Yokohama:—600 bales Indian cotton raw, T M Kaisha.

S S Sumatra Maru for Osaka:—150 bales Indian cotton raw, T M Kaisha.

S S Sicilia for Shanghai:—1000 bales Indian cotton raw, W H Brady; 750 bales Indian cotton raw, Volkart Bros; 500 bales Indian cotton raw, G K Kiasha; 1500 bales Indian cotton raw, Ralli Bros; 24 bales Indian cotton raw, E D Sassoon.

S S Sicilia for Hongkong:—100 bales country grey cotton twsit, E D Sassoon.

S S Sicilia for Haiphong:—1000 bales Indian cotton raw, Volkart Bros.

S S Kohinoor for Shanghai:—200 bales Indian cotton raw Ralli Bros.

S S Kidderpore for Yokkaichi:—250 bales Indian cotton raw, T M Kaisha.

IMPORTS.

S S Hemland from Hamburg, Agents W and A Graham:—118 bales 282 packages 36 cases paper, 25 cases biscuits, 63 cases toys, 95 packages rubber solid tyres, 91 bales pneumatic tyres, 50 D/bags sulphate of aluminia, 70 cases beer, 125 cases spirits, 250 D/bags Epsom salt, 100 D/bags glauber salt, 208 bales straw boards, 25 cases safety fuse, 150 cases candles, 76 packages hurricane lamps, 49 casks 13 cases electric lamps, 50 barrels rosin, 20 cases common soap.

From Christiania:—806 bales paper, 30 cases preserves, 325 cases condensed milk, 275 cases sulphur matches, 25 cases sterilized milk, 200 drums carbide of calcium.

From Gothenburg:—462 bales 282 packages paper, 72 bales newspaper, 210 cases matches in zinc.

S S Matiana from London, Agents M Mackenzie:—40 cases 27 casks printing ink, 89 cases biscuits, 180 drums sanitary fluid, 26 cases quinine, 10 cases 80 tins glue, 50 drums paint oil, 65 cases chalk, 10 cases soap, 10 packages syrup of figs, 15 cases boot polish, 730 drums 140 cases oil varnish, 3459 kegs paint, 40 kegs white lead, 10 cases mineral water, 201 cases drink milk, 176 bales newspaper, 30 cases linseed oil, 20 casks lubricating oil, 30 barrels lubricating grease, 263 cases wine, 520 cases gin, 30 cases whisky, 19 cases spirits, 47 cases safety cartridges, 28 bottles quick silver, 56 bales 61 cases paper, 56 cases colour, 13 cases lamp black, 150 cases fruit salt, 27 cases cigarettes, 16 cases tobacco, 14 cases ether.

S S Kioto from Durban, Agents Killick Nixon:—4685 tons coal.

S S Badarpur from Rangoon, Agents Shaw Wallace:—2651475 gallons kerosine oil, 457 casks lubricating oil, 576 bags paraffin wax.

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Mar. 22

	Bales
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	5,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp	—
" " Sales of East Indian	200
" " Imports	—

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Mar. 23.

Months.	To-day's Prices.
March	15.61—24
April	—
May	15.46—23
June	—
July	15.28—22
Aug.	14.93—23
Sept.	—
Oct.	14,24—14
Nov.	—
Dec.	—
Jan.	—
February	—
EGYPTIANS.—	
Mar.	17.50—10
July	17,75—30

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Mar. 22.

Months.	To-day's Prices
Mar.	15.73—12
April	15.57—16
May	15.53—16
June	15.40—17
July	15.34—16
Aug.	15.00—16
Sept.	14.62—14
Oct.	14.27—11
Nov.	14.07—11
Dec.	13.89—13
Jan.	13.79—13
Feb.	13.74—13

Tone:—Quiet but steady

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York Mar. 22.

Spot	May	30.54+14
	July	29.70+16
	Oct.	26.34— 7
	Dec.	25.75— 7

Liverpool, Mar. 22.

Spot	Mar	15.73—12
	May	15.53—15
	July	15.34—16
	Oct.	14.27—11

London, Mar. 22.

3/32 Steady,
£ 4.7.10 Quiet
at Sitrer Spot 32 1/4 Quiet,

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Mar. 22.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports		8,000
" Exports to Great Britain		—
" " to Continent		8,000
Futures at New York	May	30.54+14
" " "	July	29.70+24
" " "	Oct.	26.34— 7
" " "	Dec.	25.75— 7
Spot Cotton at New York		30.70+15
" Cotton at New Orleans		30.28—25
Futures at New Orleans	May	29.92+15
" " "	July	29.58+ 8
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)		1213/16
Demand Bills		—
Silver Commercial bars U. S. mined		99 5/8
Do. Foreign		67 3/8

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool Mar. 22.

M. G. Bengal	Good	8.75
"	Fully Good	9.15
"	Fine	9.55
No. 1 Oomra	Good	10.60
"	Fully Good	11.10
"	Fine	11.60
M. G. Broach	Good	12.80
"	Fully Good	13.20
"	Fine	13.60
M. G. Scinde	Good	8.70
"	Fully Good	9.10
"	Fine	9.50

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Mar. 22

Months	To-day's prices
March	17.20—10
April	17.35—20
May	17.55—20
June	17.70—20
July	17.85—20
August	17.90—10
September	17.95—10
October	18,00—20
November	18,05—21
Dec.	18,08—21
Jan.	18,11—21

EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES:—

New York Market declined owing to bear pressure and liquidation:—

Mid. American Spot Limited dimand 16·14
Tone:—Quiet.

Egyptian F.G.F. Sakels		18.00
New York, 11 a.m.	May	30·32
(As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	July	29·50
	Oct.	26·30
New Orleans 10 a.m.	May	29·62
	Oct.	25.87

MONEY MARKET.

London, March 22.

Bankers 3 per cent	57 3/4
Bar Silver Spot	32 1/4
" 2 months hence	32 1/8

Continent and China selling. Quiet.
Discount Bank of England Rate
8 per cent since 17th July 1922.
Interest day to day loans 2 1/4
" 7 day Market loans 1 3 4

SHARES.

Chartered Bank	£ 19 1/2
Hongkong	£ 15 1/2
National	£ 46 1/2
P. and O.	£ 13 3/8
Eastern	£ 3 3/4

WAR LOANS ETC.

Funding Loans 4% 1960/90	£ 90 1/4 unchgd.
Victory Bonds 4 %	£ 91 1/8
War loan 5% 1929/47	£ 101 11/16 "
Consols 2 1/2 %	39 3/8 "
Rupee Paper 3 1/2%	39 "
Indian Stock 3 1/2 % (Sterling Loan)	68 1/4 "
Ott. Securities 2%	68 "
per cent in Ian Loan	6 115 3/4

MISCELLANEOUS MARKET.

London, Mar. 23,

WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe—62 1/2 lbs Mar.-Apl. Buyers	—
Barletta Russo—63 1/2 lbs Mar-Apl. Sellers	45/6
Australian Mar.-Apl. Sellers	45/3
Karachi Barley Mar.-Apl. Sellers	51/6
Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 480 lbs. C.I.F. Mar.-Apl. Paid	28
" Red Karachi 480 lbs. C. I. F. Mar-Apl. Paid	48
" " Mar.-Apl. Buyers	48
Tone:—	

SEEDS.

RAPESEED, Brown, Cawnpore per ton Mar.-Apl. Quoted Firm	17 1/2
LINSEED Argentine Mar.-Apl, Sellers	£ 18 3/8
" Apl.-May Value	£ 18 1/4
TONE OF RAPESEED:—Firmer but Quiet.	
LINSEED, Bombay Bold per ton Mar.-Apl. Afloat Paid	—
COTTONSEED, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Mar.-Apl. Value	9 1/4
TORIA RAPESEED—Mar-Apl. Quoted	£ 19

JAVA SUGAR.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta June,-July, Sellers	29/6
Do Do June-July. Sellers	27/9
Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay June-July. Sellers	29/10
Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi June,-July Sellers	29/10
Tone:—Steady	

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£ 77
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£ 75
Copper Braziers	£ 95
Yellow Metal	8 1/2
Hard Spelter	32
Corrugated Sheets	£ 19 3/8

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure, Apl.-May	15 3/4
Plantations First Latex Crepe Mar.	16 1/2
Tone:—Firmer.	
Freight of Coal Cardiff to Bombay	14/9

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

March 23.

To-day Reuter reported an advance of 14 points in old crops and a drop of 7 points in new crops in New York futures, and a fall of 12 points in Liverpool. The American market declined early on long liquidation but later improved on trade and Commission Houses buying. Messrs. Breul & Co.'s Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson cable under date 22nd March (11-35 a.m.) as under:—

"Market affected by lack of spinner's demand. We think fall may proceed further but not permanent unless weather continues favourable."

After the rapid decline here which is out of all proportion compared with the reaction in America, the present level of prices looks to us attractive for making purchases.

Owing to the small rise in the American market the Marwari bazar opened this morning for F G M G Broach April/May at Rs. 520½ i.e. Rs. 3 higher than yesterday's closing rate. At the opening the market advanced to Rs. 5.28 on buying by a Marwari Operator. At this level Marwari jobbers, Offices and Commission Houses sold causing the values to decline to Rs. 523½. On buying by Offices the market again touched Rs. 528½. At this rate a well-known Japan House and Marwari brokers began to sell and the prices again gave way to Rs. 525 which was the rate at 4 p.m. The Bazar finally closed at Rs 525. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 526 and closed at Rs. 526.

F G M G Broach July/August opened at Rs. 544½ and declined to Rs. 541½ on offices selling. On buying by Commission Houses the market went up to Rs. 545 Offices were transferring their sales of April/May Broach to July/August. The rate at 4 p.m. was Rs. 543. Fine M G Oomra March opened at Rs. 486 and going down by a rupee advanced to Rs. 488 the rate at 4 p.m. ruling Rs. 486. There was not much doing in this contract except a few hundred bales sold by a Japan Office. F G M G Bengal opened at Rs. 423 for March delivery and declined to Rs. 418 on selling by offices. F G Bengal May was quoted at Rs. 416½ nominal.

Our market for ready cotton continued to remain very quiet yesterday and the demand was quite nominal.

To-day's tenders are as follows—
Fine M G Oomra Berar 6,300 bales.
Fine M G Oomra Central Provinces No. 300 bales.
Fine M G Oomra Central Provinces No. 5,100 bales.
F G M G Bengal 1,600 bales.
Total tenders up-to-date are as under:—
Fine M G Oomra Berar 22,800 bales
Fine M G Oomra Central Provinces No. 1,100 bales.
Fine M G Oomra Central Provinces No. 13,500 bales.
F G M G Bengal 2,700 bales.
Total 40,100 bales.

COLABA CLOSING QUOTATIONS (6-30 P. M.)

Bombay, Mar, 23rd

F. G. Broach	April-May	Rs. 526
F. G. Broach	July-Aug.	543 1/2
F. G. Bengal	March	420
F. G. Bengal	May	417
No. 1 Oomra	March	479

PATEL BROTHERS' COTTON REPORT.

March 23, 1923.

Liverpool due to open to-day about 11 to 10 points up.

We have received the following cable dated the 22nd inst. from Messrs. Weld and Co., Liverpool.

"Heavy long liquidation, considerable trade fixing call sales, straddle and local buying. New York, further long liquidation absorbed by trade and Commission houses buying."

PIECE-GOODS.

The tone of the cloth market during the past week has been firm and steady. Rupee rates have remained unchanged in most of the styles. The demand has not been as brisk as the previous week, but the inquiries continue and may result in sales sooner or later. The upcountry consuming centres are bare of stocks which will have to be replinished in the near future. Prints and Fancies have been in better request for the *Ramjan*, which will commence on 18th April. The plague in Delhi and other places may restrict trade for the time being. Some demand from Marwar and Rajputana has been experienced in Mulls and Nainsooks. 26 inches by 18 yards Nainsooks worth from Rs. to Rs. 4-4 per piece have been scarce. Narrow width green end mulls, however, are in ample stock. Tape bordered Nainoooks have been slightly easier. The offtake in Grey Shirtings remains poor.

The Manchester market has been firm in sympathy with the rise in the raw material. The Masters Cotton Spinners' Federation reports that the recommendation to curtail production to 50 per cent of the full capacity in the Mills Spinning American Cotton in March was generally adopted and the Federation has recommended similar curtailment in April. Makers are now holding out for better rates, but the dealers are very slow in raising limits and consequently very few transactions have resulted. The prospects of the new American Cotton Crop are said to be satisfactory, as the acreage is expected to be increased and the climate is favourable for planting operations. It is therefore believed that the high prices of the raw material will not be maintained. The high dyeing charges in Great Britain have been restricting the exports of cotton goods.

The demand for local mills cloths has been satisfactory, specially the fancy checks. Bombays Foreign trade statistics for the first eleven months or the financial year 1922-23 show that there was a marked increase of Rs. 3.13 crores, in the arrivals of cotton piece-goods the increase in the month of February alone being Rs. 32.72 lakhs.

The quotations for the leading shops of greys and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins. Yds.	Rs. a. p.
Ralli's Fari No. 2000	39×37 1/2/8	12 12 0
" 100,000	45× "	15 4 0
" No. 33,000	45× "	14 8 0
" " 2800	37× "	12 4 0
Graham's No. 2730	39× "	12 12 0
" No. 2750	46× "	15 4 0
" Yellow Horse	43×39	14 8 0
" No. 2310	44×38 1/2	15 8 0
Dewhurste BBB	38×38 1/2	20 0 0
" BB	38×38 1/2	18 0 0
" Rupee No. 5	48×38 1/2	16 0 0
Ritchie's No. 510	39×37 1/2/38	12 12 0
" No. 4462	41× "	14 0 0
Lyon's Shunker	39× "	13 0 0
GREY DRILLS—		
Pepperell's Dragon	29×40 Net	24 0 0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425	26×40	13 12 0
Mitsui's Elephant	29×40 Net	20 0 0
GREY JACONETS—		
Ralli's No. 18	45×22	8 2 0
" " 18	40×22	7 2 0
" " 138	40×22	6 5 0
" " 636	44×22	7 8 0
WHITE SHIRTINGS—		
Liepman's No. 1500	32×42	26 0 0
H.B.T.C. 40000	36×40	30 8 0
Ralli's No. 9889	33×40	—
Forbes' K. B. 100	33×40	18 9 0
WHITE MULLS—		
Ralli's No. 6	41×19	8 8 0
" No. 60	46×19	9 8 0
" No. 600	51×19	10 8 0
" No. 6000	56×19	12 0 0
" No. 88	58×20	8 10 0
" No. 1270	27×18	4 4 0
" No. 818	39×20	8 2 0
" No. 1440	36×20	6 2 0
" No. 5362	42×20	12 8 0
" No. 2755	42×20	—
" No. 1703	52×20 Net	—
Ritchie's No. 1260	27×18	4 0 0
" No. 119	37×18	5 0 0
" No. 229	39×18	5 6 0
" No. 339	47×18	6 0 0
" 1K/4K 38",43",48", 52"×18 Avg.		6 2 0
" No. 95	58×20	8 8 0
" No. 66999	40×18	6 0 0
" No. 86999	"	6 8 0
" No. 775	40×18	6 0 0
" No. 875	45×18	6 10 0
" No. 975	50×18	7 4 0
" No. 615	"	7 4 0
Graham's' Baloon	58"×20	8 8 0
" No. 142	34×19	—
" No. 850	36×18	—
Greaves' No. 5060	27×18	3 11 0
WHITE NAINSOOKS—		
Ralli's No. 7070/9090	27×18	4 6 0
" No. 61/81	" "	—
" No. 1850	" "	3 14 0
" No. 1900	" "	3 15 0
" No. 2600	" "	4 0 0
" No. 21021	" "	4 2 0
" No. 33044/88	30×18 Avg.	3 6 0
" No. 39620 T.B.	38×22	6 12 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	28×18	5 8 0
" 95950/97970 Saraswati	34×18	8 8 0
" Tipoo W/WWW	34×18	6 12 0
" No. 50000	"	7 4 0
" No. 33340/33350/33360	"	7 12 0
Lyons' No. 4545/5656/6767	26×18	4 6 0
Greaves' No. 30000/50000	"	4 6 0
" No. 8000 T.B.	38×22	7 8 0
Ritchie's Nos. 3500/4510/5520	26×18	4 4 0
S. W. & Co's. Nos. 5800/5820		
"Motor Car"	"	4 4 0

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with discount of 3 1/2 per cent. on Grey Goods and 4 per cent. on White Goods.

EAST INDIA COTTON ASSOCIATION LTD.

COTTON STATISTICS.

Bombay, March 23rd.

Spot prices.

Description.	22-3-23.	15-3-23
Bengals F. G.	427	450
S/Punjab F. G.	427	450
Oomras Fine	496	500
C. P. No. 1	526	540
C. P. No. 2	511	515

Futures

Hedge Contracts		22-3-23	15-3-23
		Settlement Rates.	
Bengals	March	425	431
	May	427	436
Broach	April/May	528	558
	July-Aug.	547	575
Oomra F.	March	488	499
Southerns	May/June	548	568

Receipts for the week ending 22nd March 1923 and corresponding period last year.

	Bales. 1923.	Bales. 1922.
Bengals	14590	7432
Oomras	60499	50789
Dholleras	8639	3981
Broach	26554	11810
Southerns	2014	2503
Persians	245	206
Americans	—	—
Egyptians	—	—
Africans	329	—
Other sorts	—	609
Total	113280	76330

Exports for the week ending 22nd March 1923.

	Bales
Europe	37941
China	16115
Japan	92637
Coast Ports	208
Total	146901
Afloat in harbour Europe	4181
China Japan and Coast Ports	62237
Total	66418

Receipts from 1st September 1922 to 22 March 1923 and corresponding period in last four years.

1922-23	1921-22	1920-21	1919-20	1918-19
2462181	2160879	1570453	1910114	1400568

Exports from 1st September 1922 to 22 March 1923 and corresponding period in last four years

	1922-23	1921-22	1920-21	1919-20	1918-19
Europe	516471	356158	328749	328839	79823
China	203393	172857	122442	70829	10866
Japan	988326	850392	435210	979879	412436
Coast Ports	26776*	17223	9010	7779	1808
Total	1734866	1396630	895411	1387317	504933

*Including 5734 bales for U. S. of America.

Total exports by rail from 1st September 1922 to 22nd March 1923.....62,897 Bales.

Estimated stock of raw cotton held by exporters, dealers and Mills in Bombay on 22nd March 1923.....9 83,733 Bales.

COTTON STATISTICS.

Bombay, 23rd March,

	Year, 1922-23	Year, 1921-22
Receipts for the week ending 22nd March 1923	1,13,280	76,330
Receipts from 1st Sept. 1922 to 22nd March. 1923	24,62,181	21,60,879
Shipments for the week ending 22nd March 1923 Europe	37.941	
China, Japan and Coast Ports	1,08,960	
Total	1,46,901	
Afloat in harbour Europe	4,181	
China, Japan and Coast Ports	62,237	
Total shipments from 1st Sept. to 22nd March 1923 Europe	5,16,471	3,56,158
China, Japan & Coast Ports	*12,18,395	10,40,472
Total	17,34,866	13,96,630

Total Exports by Rail from 1st Sept. 1922 to 22nd March 1923 — Bales 62,897

Balance stock of cotton held by Exporters, dealers and mills in Bombay on 22nd March 1923 9,83,77

* Including 5,734 bales for U. S. of America.

THE HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS.

Bombay, Mar. 23rd.

	Rs. a. p.
Khadi:—	
Textile	1 1 6
E. D. Sassoon	1 1 6
Tata	1 0 0
Elphinstone	1 1 3
Longcloth (Full weight) No. 34-40 inclus.:—	
Rachael per lb	—
Standard per lb.	1 3 6
Century per lb.	1 3 6
Hindustan per lb.	1 3 3
Fasalbhai per lb.	1 9 0
Textile per lb.	1 3 6
Phoenix	1 3 6
Pearl	1 3 6
Manekji (Gaw Mukh)	1 3 6
Elphinstone (Baldi)	1 9 6
Jacob (Four Minar)	1 9 0
Longcloth (Light weight) No. 8282-1203:—	
Rachael per lb	1 9 6
Swan Finlay per lb.	1 8 9
Pearl per lb.	1 9 9
E. D. Sassoon per lb.	1 9 6
Longcloth X quality:—	
Rachael per lb.	1 9 6
Fasulbhai per lb	—
Kohinoor per lb	1 9 0
Pearl per lb.	1 9 0
Longcloth Satin Calendes, 34-40:—	
Textile (Hand) per lb	1 7 6
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	1 7 6
Century (Bugle) per lb.	1 7 0
Zenith (Drum) per lb.	1 7 6
E. D. Sassoon (Gun) per lb.	1 7 6
Jacob (Rajkumar) per lb.	1 6 0
Salita—	
Century per lb.	1 9 0
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	1 9 9
Grey Drill Century—	
No. 1128 per piece	15 0 0
No. 128 1/2 per piece	13 12 0
Dhooties:—7. 8 and 9 yards—	
Spring (Balance) per lb.	1 10 0
Textile (Bicycle) per lb.	1 9 0
Dhooties:— 10 yards:—	
Spring (Balance) per lb	1 10 0
Textiles (Bicycle) per lb.	1 9 0
Check 5 lbs Grey Drills:—	
Standard per piece	6 14 0
Phoenix per piece	6 14 0
Swan Finlay per piece	6 14 0
Hindustan per piece	7 1 0
Check 5 1/2 lb. Grey Drill:—	
Textile per piece	7 2 0
Pearl per piece	7 10 0
Bleached Check:—	
Textile per piece	8 0 0
Kasturchand per piece	8 0 0
Bombay United per piece	8 4 0
Black Check 5 lbs:—	
Textile per piece	9 0 0
Spring per piece	—
E. D. Rachael	—

E. I. C. ASSN. QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Mar. 23rd

		Rs.
F. G. M. G. Broach	April-May	524
F. G. Broach	July-Aug.	543
F. G. M. G. Bengal	March	418
F. G. Bengal	May	416
Fine M. G. Oomra	March	485
G. M. G. Southerns	May/June	544

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Mar. 23rd

Description	Super-Fine	F	Good	
M. G. Bengal and Sind Punjab	457	447	427	412
M. G. Oomra's No. 3	511	496	481	—
M. G. Central P. No. 1	541	526	511	—
M. G. Central P. No. 2	526	511	496	—

LOCAL YARN MARKET.

QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Mar. 16th

	Rs. as. p.
6 1/2s SECOND QUALITY.	
Finlay	0 10 0
Apollo	0 9 14
Simplex	0 9 12
Shapoorji	0 9 12
Currimbhoy	0 9 10
6 1/2s. FIRST QUALITY.	
Edward Sassoon	0 10 6
Apollo (five stars)	0 10 8
David	0 10 4
8 1/2s. FIRST QUALITY.	
Jacob (Seven stars)	0 11 8
Edward Sassoon	0 11 8
Apollo	0 11 0
Bradbury	0 11 0
10 1/2s.	
Shapoorji	0 11 12
Apollo	0 12 4
Swadeshi	0 12 4
Bradbury	0 12 8
Asur Virji	0 12 10
David (Flowerman)	0 12 4
David (Cockatoo)	0 12 6
Indo China	0 11 12
12 1/2s.	
Elphinstone	0 12 13
Currimbhoy	0 12 6
China	0 12 4
Moon	0 12 4
Apollo	0 12 10
Dawn	0 12 12
14 1/2s.	
Kilachand	0 14 0
Apollo	0 14 0
City	0 14 4
Colaba Land	0 14 0
Fazalbhai	0 14 0
20s.	
Kilachand	0 15 12
Edward Sassoon	0 16 0
Elphinstone	0 15 8
Phoenix	0 15 8
Dawn	0 16 0
Japan	0 15 14

YARNS.

March 23.

Our market has remained practically dull and uninteresting throughout the whole week and owing to very slack demand small turnover and slight change in position of raw material, prices have remained more or less unchanged. The large stocks of unsold cloth lying in mills and some stocks of yarn as well have been a source of constant anxiety and as long as they are not cleared, it is believed that improvement will be difficult to be seen. The consuming centres are still not prepared to buy at present rates and though inquiries are pouring in transactions at these rates are on a small scale only. They believe that present prices are very high and they must come down sooner or later.

English yarns are moving fairly well and old stocks are all along being cleared. Manchester prices have gone up further and any fresh business is difficult to be booked. Japanese yarns have good turnover and prices fluctuate in accordance with the value of raw materials. Sampin have again declined owing to decline in cotton and fresh business booked is not large.

Indian Mills are unable to sell their yarns which are in stock as the prices they want to realise are comparatively higher than the dealers' willingness to pay. In absence of satisfactory demand dealers have become rather different and are not inclined to take up any great risk and are buying only just sufficient for their immediate needs. Hence the transactions reported are few. Demand from China is still very slack owing to political disturbances and that market is not likely to improve soon. Further some decline in prices of raw material has also weakened the tone of the market at the close, though prices have not declined much.

The present condition of the market is very uncertain and the undertone is difficult to be grasped inasmuch as absence of demand makes the dealers and all alike less hopeful for future.

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton produces etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. on 22nd Mar, 1923,

Cotton	131,89 Bs.
Wheat	35711 Qrts.
Linseed	18149 "
Rapeseed	2865 "
Gingellyseed	2626 "
Poppyseed	Nil. "
Groundnuts	12294 "
Castorseed	6050 "
Rice	61002 "
Myrabollams	279 "
Cottonseed	19312 "
Mowrasseed	1163 "
Gram	1007 "
Jawar	2199 "
Mauar	Nil. "
Barley	8 "
Bajra	657 "
Coal	987 Tons.

2nd Day's Total.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay, 23rd Mar. 5 p. m.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Bombay Grain Merchant's Association:—

Ready	Bazar Terms Rs. a. p.	Ball. Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	47 0 0	7 8 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	46 8 0	7 2 0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	47 0 0	7 6 6
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	10 0 0	10 8 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	10 4 0	10 12 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	11 4 0	11 12 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	12 10 0	13 2 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	12 2 0	12 10 0
Teaseed, White 85-15	79 0 0	11 0 0
Teaseed, Gajar 75-25	77 0 0	15 8 0
Teaseed, Gajar 50-50	75 0 0	14 12 0
Teaseed Black	71 0 0	14 2 0
Poppyseed, White	13 4 0	14 0 0
Groundnuts	72 0 0	14 8 0
Mowraseed	30 0 0	—
Barley	30 0 0	—
Castorseed	60 0 0	12 2 0
Cotton Seeds-Ready Delivery	38 0 0	5 10 0
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Wheat May	—	7 7 3
Linseed May	13 2 0	

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, 23rd Mar. 1923

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1-4 1/32
Bank Demand	1-4 1/16
Doc Acceptance 3 m/s	1-4 1/4
Fox Demand	456
American Dollars	319
Hongkong Dollars	177
Shanghai	245
Japan	154 3/4
Singapore	176 1/2

Market Steady.

FREIGHT MARKET.

Mar. 23.

SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

The market is firm chiefly owing to good demand from Karachi and scarcity of early tonnage. There is only a limited enquiry for space from Bombay and demand is restricted almost entirely to Mediterranean and French Ports; about 15,000 freight tons are reported booked during the week. For March shipment, owing to scarcity of space, up to 20 light seeds basis has been paid. Current rates for April are 19 to 19/6 light seeds basis and for May 18/6 to 19. Tonnage market is very firm, current rates being 27/6 to 28 on d w basis.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review the Home markets display a sharp decline both in Liverpool and New York. At the commencement of the week, the Market advanced on trade and commission Houses buying. The prices eased later on heavy long liquidation and on South and Wall St. selling.

The feature of the local situation has been the constant stream of liquidation in the immediately near positions. What will happen later on when liquidation is completed is a different story. The Existing position is to involved that it is probably best to look on for the time being. There is little change in the crop reports which are in the main favourable, though the first indication of anything unsatisfactory in this respect has appeared in the last days or so in complaints of much rain and a lack of labour. No doubt however, it appears that there will be a fair increase in acreage and a distinct effort to combat the weevil menace.

The situation from a supply point of view is exceedingly strong and we see no reason to change our views that the tendency will be gradually upward. Notwithstanding the fact that prices in the American markets show a tendency to react, we consider short sales in view of the strong statistical position extremely dangerous, and cannot recommend our friends to indulge in them, but on the contrary we would advise them to remain on the "long" side and buy should any material setback occur.

The recent sharp decline in prices in our market has been brought about to a large extent by very heavy long liquidation, Japanese Export Houses being the chief sellers. The position in China and Japan is at present very obscure and no reliable information is available to account for the sudden change in the policy of the Japanese Exporters. The weakness in our market has been further strengthened by lower advices reported from America since last two three days and prices have gone down by about Rs. 35 from those quoted last week. The present depression has in our opinion gone too far than anticipated and unless the American markets display considerable weakness, we look for a recovery here, and think that the present level of prices offers a favourable opportunity for commencing operations on a moderate scale on the "Bull" side.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:—

	Last week	This week.
Liverpool March	16.36	15.73—63.
" May	16.20	15.53—67.
" July	15.99	15.34—05.
" October	14.64	14.27—37.
New York May	31.00	30.54—46.
" July	30.90	29.70—90.
" October	26.74	26.34—40.
" December	26.18	25.75—43.

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully good M.G. Broach April/May opened on the 19th inst. at Rs. 5024 easier in accordance with the lower advices from Home. Marwari brokers were buyers at this rate and the rate improved to Rs. 556. At this level a well-known Japanese House and Marwari jobbers sold and the values declined to Rs. 550½. On continuous long liquidation the market touched Rs. 544. On the 17th inst. the market opened at Rs. 540½. Commission Houses and a Japanese House were free sellers which caused the market to decline to Rs. 534½. At this level on buying by Marwari jobbers and a Bull operator the prices advanced to Rs. 540. On the 18th inst. in sympathy with the advance in New York market the Bazar opened at Rs. 541½ and touching Rs. 540 advanced to Rs. 546 on short covering and buying by commission Houses and Marwari jobbers. Next day one Japanese House and Marwari jobbers were sellers in the morning and the prices declined to Rs. 537. On the 21st the Bazar was closed. On the 22nd inst. in accordance with a sharp decline in New York futures the market opened easier at Rs. 518 and gradually advanced to Rs. 526 on buying by Marwari brokers and after fluctuating close at Rs. 523½ on the same day. F.G. M.G. Broach July/August opened at Rs. 571 on the 16th inst. and gradually declined to Rs. 550. Offices being sellers, Marwari operators were buyers and the prices advanced to Rs. 554. Buying by Commission Houses raised the market to Rs. 558 on the 20th inst. The prices again gave way to Rs. 538½ and gradually advancing to Rs. 545½ closed at Rs. 541½ on the 22nd inst. Fine Oomra March opened at Rs. 491. On the 16th inst. and going up to Rs. 494 gradually declined to Rs. 470. Buying by Marwari jobbers and Commission Houses raised the market to Rs. 484. On continuous short covering the market jumped to Rs. 500 and after sharp fluctuations closed on the 2nd inst. at Rs. 484½ F.G. M.G. Bengal March opened at Rs. 430 and closed at Rs. 420 the highest being Rs. 430 and the lowest Rs. 415. Whilst May opened at Rs. 434 and closed at Rs. 421 the highest being Rs. 434/5 and the lowest Rs. 420.

MILL STORES

March 23.

There is some scarcity of 40 Counts Healds and Reeds, which are very largely in demand in the market. The prices quoted for these count Healds are Rs 1/15/6 and even more owing to scarcity, Reeds are quoted at Rs. 0/5/0 whereas, other counts are quoted at less prices. Woolen goods are almost dull without any lively demand and Home offers are also easy. Roller Cloth 15 oz. kept unchanged at Rs 8/12/0 for Kenion quality. Sizing flannel Twill 66 changed hands at Rs 4/6/0 per yd. Oldham Bandings have had some inquiry and the price has been steady at Rs. 1/2/0 per lb. Home offer also has been unaltered at 14d per lb. F O B English port. Lambeth ropes continued with the usual demand at Rs 2 per lb. Indenting value is 25d per lb.

Among Bobbins, the demand for Japanese Bobbins is very limited. Both Rovings and Slubbings kept at Rs. 27/28 per gross. 11/16 by 13/16" Slubbings are quoted at Rs 35. Conical Bobbins 5" Varnish changed hands at Rs 6 per gross. Wilson Conicals have had slightly better demand than Japanese Ring Rabbeth 5" Enamel Japanese witnessed somewhat better and more animated demand this week. However, the price kept unaltered at Rs 11 per gross.

The tone of the market seems to be quite uncertain as stock holders cannot exactly guage the situation, in view of the decreased demand from Mills, and, also, due to the probability of strike in Ahmedabad Mills. The shipments from Great Britain are almost regular, and in several articles ex the Home offers are getting easier. The quotations are:—

Healds Rs. 1-15-0; Reeds Rs 0-5-0; Roller cloth K 16 oz. Rs. 8-12-0; Sizing flannel Rs. 4-8-0; Clearer cloth Rs. 5-12-0; Weft-grate Rs. 26; Slubbing Bobbins Rs. 28; Roving Bobbins Rs 27; Wasper Bobbins Rs 82; Conical Bobbins Rs 6-4-0; Ring Rabbeth Rs 11-4-0; Weft-pirn 6 inches Rs 10·

CHEMICALS

March 23

Magnesium chloride met with slightly appreciated demand and the rate for ready stock kept at Rs 4/2/0 per

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Engagements.

TO-DAY.

The S. S. Morea with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Speeches on national volunteers, Seth Kanji Khetsi's Wadi, Mint Road, 8-30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 28.

Annual meeting of society for protection of Children of W. I., Municipal Corporation Hall, 6 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence.

LATE MR. JOSE APOLINARIO DeSOUZA.

As the remains of the late Mr. Jose Apolinario DeSouza will be transferred from the Haines Road Cemetery to the Church of St Francis Xavier, Dabul; for re-interment in the family vault; an Office for the Dead followed by a Requiem Mass will be held in the above Church at 8-30 a.m. on Monday the 26th March, 1923.

Friends and relations will kindly accept this intimation.

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CITY'S HEALTH.

The following are the health returns of Bombay for Thursday last:—

Small-pox 6 attacks and 2 deaths, cholera nil, influenza 1 death, plague 24 attacks and 18 deaths, total deaths 144. The total of deaths last year was 100.

PABANEY MILLS WORKS' COMMITTEE.

Under the auspices of the Currimbhoy Ebrahim Workmens' Institute a meeting of the representatives of the workmen and the management was held on the 20th instant, when complaints as regards the serious housing difficulty, the prohibitive rents of the new directorate chawls and the arbitrary system of inoculating the inmates of these chawls even against their will etc, were brought forward. Then Mr. S. B. Kulkarni, Superintendent of the Institute said that His Excellency the Governor had recently declared to reduce the rents of these chawls to Rs. 10 per tenement and promised to make a reference to Health Department to make inquiries as to the cases of forced innocutation.

KHADI INDUSTRY.

Any family can add to their incomes by spending, their leisure hours in home carding, spinning and weaving. A Borivli home has done it. There are only one man and two women in the family. Yet the number is quite sufficient for the industry. In spare hours they work with the Charkha and loom. At first, when they began with spinning there was practically no income. Later on, however, they learnt weaving and wove their own cloth. But the yarn was more than they could need. This they wove too. And spare-time labour of four hours began to bring them 12 to 14 ans per day i.e. an extra income of Rs. 28 per month. From this, one can see that by working in spare hours only, this industry can add well to the regular income and improve the condition of the poor.

TILAK SWARAJ FUND.

The following amount has been received to the credit of the Tilak Swaraj Fund being collections made by the following residents of Madhav Bhuvan, Kandevadi:—

Vrajgovind Chunilal Rs. 5; Trivedi Purshotam Rupji Rs. 2; Jugmohan Chhabildas Rs. 2; Prabhashanker Jeyshanker Pathak Re. 1; Keshavlal Ganpatram Dave Re. 1; Pandya Dayashanker Prabhuram Re. 1; Govandas Kasandas Re. 1; Harivallabh Ganpatram Dave Re. 1; Amrutlal D. Dalal Re. 1; Mohanlal Prabhashanker Bhutta Re. 1; Mavji Ghela Re. 1; Janardan Hari Re. 1; Chimanlal Tribhovandas Re. 1; Thakorbhai Maganlal Re. 1; Ishwarlal Kuberam As. 4; Shashtri Maneklal Hargovan As. 4. Total Rs. 20-8.

PILGRIMS' HAJ COMMITTEE.

The Governor in Council has appointed the following gentlemen to be members of the Haj Committee, Bombay, for a term of two years commencing from the 1st January 1923:—

Khan Bahadur Abdul Rehman Kadwani, J. P.
Mr. Mahomedbhai Currimbhai Ebrahim, J. P.
Mr. Mahomed Husein Shushtary.
Mr. Abdul Kader Khatkhatay, B.A., LL.B., J.P.
Sardar Saheb Suleman Kassim Haji Mitha, C.I.E., J.P.
Mr. Mahomedali Zainal Reza.
Hakim Mahomed Saeed Ajmeri.
Mr. Mohammad Abdurrehman Alfazal
Mr. Mahomedali Alla Bux.
Khan Saheb Moulvi Abdulla Ahmed, J.P.
Mr. Abdul Kadir Abdulla Haji Dawood.

NEW EUROPEAN HOSPITAL.

The Chamber of Commerce has, in consultation with representatives of the European Association, the Trades Association, and the European Textile Association, requested a Committee consisting of several gentlemen to be co-opted by the Committee to enquire further into the question of the most suitable site for a new European Hospital, and to submit a report to the Chamber of Commerce who will consider it in consultation with the other bodies abovementioned. The Committee thus appointed will be happy to receive the views in relation to matters germane to the enquiry of any Association, or of any member of the communities, for which the present St. George's Hospital is intended to provide. To enable Associations or persons desirous of assisting the Committee with their views to state them in a succinct and convenient form, a note and a list of questions will be circulated by the Committee, and will in addition be forwarded to any one desirous of favouring the Committee with his or her views. Communications connected with the enquiry should be addressed to the Secretary of the Special Committee, c/o Chamber of Commerce, Bombay.

LADY NORTHCOTE HINDU ORPHANAGE.

The following further donations have been received:—

For meals—Messrs. Chana Khiyasee Rs. 70-12-0; Ghelabhai Punsee Rs. 80-12-9; Govindjee Ratansey Rs. 47-3-6; Meghajee Chelajee Rs. 67-6-8. Ratansey Mooljee Rs. 59-6-6.

For milk—Messrs Pragjee Soorjee Rs. 225; Laxmidas Pitamber Rs. 39-13-6; Nyalchand Govindjee Tilia Rs. 15

Cash donations—Messrs Nagindas Vrijbhukhandas Rs 1-4-0; Rugnathjee Laljee Rs 21; Meghajee Chelajee Rs 15; Devchand Waghjee Rs 26-9-6; Keshavjee Nathu Sailor Rs 13-8-0; A Gentleman Rs 2-8-0; Jamnadas Premji Rs 5; Liladhar Nensi Rs 10; Kanjee Khetsey Charities Rs 400; Mathuradas Thackersey Rs 51; Ramdas Hirjee Rs 101. Lakhmidas Ranchorcas Rs 101; H E the Governor of Bombay Rs 100; Toolsidas Morarjee Rs 101; Vaimali Mowjee Re 1; Champsi Jivandas Rs 101; Chabildes Lakhmidas Rs 51; Lowji Meghjee Rs 101; Ramjee Laljee Re 1; Ramdas Dosa Rs 125; Morarji Vasonji Rs 101; Cooverji Jivandas Rs 26-4-0; Cooverbai Doongersey Re 1; Morarji Liladhar Re 1. Vrijlal Bhaidas Rs 21; Vallabhdas Kanjee Rs 30-2-0; Karsondas Dharamsey Rs 151; Premji Nagardas Rs 100; A Gentleman Rs 128-2-0; Vallabhdas Dayal Rs 51; Laxmidas Pitember Rs. 9-12-0; Devkabai widow of Nanji Kanji Rs 370-2-8; Pragji Vandravan Rs 201; Bhavanji Karsondas Rs 50; Mowji Gagu Rs 30.

TO-DAY'S MEETINGS.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS.

A public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.) in Seth Kanji Khetsi's Wadi, Mint Road, under the presidentship of Mr. Mathuradas Trikamji when Messrs. R. Tripathi, B. N. Motiwalla, Govindji Vasanji, V. V. Jirajani and others will speak on "National Volunteers." Special accommodation will be made for ladies. All are cordially requested to attend.

DEVELOPMENT OF MORAL STRENGTH IN CHILDREN.

Under the auspices of the Mahila Mandal of the Bombay Working Men's Institute, Miss Krishnabai Javeray will deliver a lecture on "Development of Moral strength in Children" to-day (Saturday) in the Damodher Thackersey Mooljee Hall, Poibavdi, Parel at 4 p.m. (S. T.).

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ.

A special condolence meeting of the Samaj will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the Narayan Dinanathji Prabhu Seminary Hall to record the lamentable death of Dr. Shamrao Balkrishna Nayak, when members are requested to be present.

"SOME EDUCATIONAL IDEALS."

Professor N. G. Welinkar M.A., LL.B., Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Hyderabad, will deliver a lecture in the Bowen Memorial Hall of the Student Y. M. C. A., Lamington Road, on "Some Educational Ideals" to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. when Sir Narayan Chandavarkar Kt. will preside.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS.

SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The annual general meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India will be held in the Municipal Corporation Hall on Wednesday (the 28th instant) at 6 p.m. (S. T.)

RAM-JAYANTI.

The Rashtriya Stree Sabha will celebrate Ram-Jayanti on Monday (the 26th instant) between 4 and 6 p.m. in the Marwari Vidyalaya Hall when Pundit Vishnu Digamber will perform "Ram Kirtan". All ladies are requested to be present.

FIRST BOMBAY PRESIDENCY KHILAFAT CONFERENCE.

The meeting of the Reception Committee of the First Bombay Presidency Khilafat Conference will be held on Sunday, the 25th instant, at 9 p.m. (B. T.), at the Pydowni Khilafat Committee's office to elect Chairman, President and Sub-Committees.

'F' WARD DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE

An urgent meeting of the Council of Management of the above Committee will be held on Sunday (the 25th instant) at 8-30 a.m. in their office at Ghaswala Building, Soparibaug, Parel, to consider the question of holding "Khadi Exhibtiion" in the 'F' Ward.

KAPOLE STUDENTS' UNION.

Under the auspices of the above Union, lecture illustrated by lantern slides will be delivered by Dr. S. W. Patil, L.M. & S., J.P. of the Social Service League, on "Consumption" on Sunday (the 25th instant) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) at Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Road, when Sheth Ishwardas Lakhmidas will preside. The lecture is open to the public.

INDIAN MUSIC IN VICTORIA GARDENS.

A concert of Indian music will be given in the Victoria Gardens on Sunday, the 25th instant, from 5 to 7 p.m. (S. T.), by the Gandharva Mahavidyalaya. A limited number of seats can be provided, of which the first row will be reserved for ladies only so that the male visitors are requested not to occupy them. Gentlemen accompanied by ladies of their families will be allowed to occupy the second row and the third row will be for gentlemen only.

"MARATHA FICTION & POETRY."

Under the auspices of the New English School Old Boys' Union, Bombay, a public lecture will be delivered on Sunday (the 25th instant) in the Hall of the Gokhale Education Society, Girgaon, Badam Wadi, at 9 a.m. (S. T.) on "Marathi Fiction & Poetry". (Marathi Lalit-Vangmaya) by Mr. N. R. Phatak, when Rao Bahadur D. G. Padhye will preside. All are cordially invited to attend.

DIVINE SERVICE.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

Palm Sunday.—7 a.m. Holy Communion, 7-45 a.m. Matins, 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion—Choral. Hymns, 5-30 p.m. Children's Service, 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Canticles, Anthem, Hymns.

Daily Matins at 7-10 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m., Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m., on Wednesdays Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

CHARGED WITH CONDUCTING GAMBLING HOUSE.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Friday, before Mr. U. R. Khairaz, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Pinan charged Balatraya Shanker Pranjape, a clerk, and Maganlal Tulsidas Chowksey, a merchant, with having assisted in conducting the business of a common gaming house at Colaba on the 30th of December, 1922.

Mr. S. G. Velenkar, Barrister-at-Law, with Mr. Kampani, pleader, defended the accused.

Inspector Spiers, in charge of the Colaba Police Station, deposed that in consequence of information received he took out a warrant. Accompanied by a Police Constable he raided the premises of D. C. and Company, situated on the first floor of Fern House, Colaba Causeway. On entering the premises, witness saw accused Nos. 1 and 2 seated each at a table along side of each other. In front of them there was a round table opposite a few chairs and an easy-chair. Each of them had a small little blocks of papers in front of them. In front of accused No. 1 were the following articles:—A block of blue papers with numbers printed on the right hand corner, a blue pencil and a packet of pins. In the drawers of the table where accused No. 1 was sitting, the following articles were found:—A race card book of Lakhpati, a quantity of green papers bearing serial numbers 136 to 399, etc., etc. There were three marked one rupee notes which were sent in by the police. By "previously marked notes" witness meant that the numbers of these notes had been previously noted by the police. On the table of accused No. 2 witness found two blue sheets of papers. He also found a race card of Lakhpati, dated 30th December, 1922, Fifth Extra Meeting. On searching the coat of accused No. 2 he found Rs. 100 in notes, a gold fountain pen and a W. I. T. C. Season Ticket. While the search was going on, a sweeper came in with a chit and Rs. 1-9 as, in his hand. The chit bears the names of the horses "Quite Dark" and "Fancy". Witness, then, gave instructions to P. C. 257, "A", to go down to D. C. and Company and register a bet of Rs. 2-8 as. on a horse called "Allensmore." The horse "Allensmore" did not start. In the account-book he found an entry of Rs. 2-8 bearing the same number. On the morning of the 30th December last witness gave one Mangroo Bakoo three notes of one rupee notes, the numbers of which he put down on a leaf of his pocket-book. He, then, at great length, narrated the procedure which he adopted in the case.

Accused No. 1 in his statement said he had not committed any offence. On the morning of 30th December some persons came and asked for change of Rs. 3 notes. He gave him Rs. 3 in silver. As he wanted change, he took back Re. 1 and gave him the change. Thereupon, the police came and searched the premises.

Accused No. 2 said he was a jeweller and had his shop at Mumbadevi. He carried on work in the name of Tulsidas Jivabhoy. He had got an office at Ormiston Road, where he did money-lending business. He did not keep a common gaming house.

The case was, then, adjourned.

A FATAL FALL.

On Thursday evening Sanya Bijla, a labourer, (40) was putting down a rafter from a roof of the Turner's Department of G. I. P. Railway Workshops at Parel, when his foot slipped and he fell on the ground. He was picked up unconscious and sent to J. J. Hospital but died on the way.

DEATH FROM STAB WOUNDS.

The Coroner concluded inquest on Friday touching the death of Maksud Gulam Kadir, a Rampuri, who was alleged to have been stabbed in Telli Gully on Sunday last by Sidick Jaharkhan. The facts of this incident are already reported in these columns.

Abdul Gani, a refreshment room-keeper said he saw Siddick stabbing the deceased twice. There was no dispute between the deceased and his assailant.

The jury returned a verdict of death from stab wounds inflicted on the deceased with a knife by Sidick Jaharkhan.

PORT TRUST ELECTIONS.

The election of five members from amongst the members of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau as its representatives to the Bombay Port Trust came off yesterday at the Office of the Chamber, Bank Street. According to the rules and regulations of the Chamber, one seat is given to Cotton Section, one to Piecegoods Section, one to Grain and Seeds Sections and the remaining two to the General Section. The election of Mr. Purshottamdas Thakordas, from the Cotton Section, was uncontested The contest was, therefore, confined to the following Candidates:—

GENERAL SECTION

Mr. Ishwardas Lakhmidas; Mr. Lalji Naranji; Mr. Hansraj Pragji Thakersey; Mr. Gullabchand Deochand; Mr. Walchand Hirachand. Mr. L. R Tairsee; Prof. K. T. Shah.

PIECEGOODS' SECTION.

Mr. Devidas M. Thakersy; Mr. Jethmal Narandas.

GRAINS & SEEDS SECTION.

Mr. Chotalal Killachand; Mr. Velji Lakhamsy Napoo.

The result of the election will be declared to-day at 12 noon.

BOARD OF BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

CORPORATION'S REPRESENTATIVES.

The Corporation elected two representatives by the Board of the Bombay Port Trust for which there were four candidates. The following was the result of the poll:—

	Votes.
Mr. Pheroze Sethna	38
Mr. Fazal Ibrahim	36
Mr. Meyer Nissim	28
Mr. Hansraj Pragji	16

THEATRE & CINEMA

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

"The Far Eastern Players," Mr. T. Daniel Frawley's new Company, opens its Bombay season at the Excelsior Theatre to-night. It is over twenty years ago since Mr. Frawley first came to India. Since then he has visited this city several times always "delivering the goods" as our American friends would say. All his companies have been composed of men and women able to play leads, with one particularly bright star. In the present company this particular star is Miss Adele Blood who became famous in "Everywoman," one of the biggest dramatic spectacles ever produced, a play which broke all Broadway records. Miss Blood has been associated with Mr. Frawley in the formation of The Far Eastern Players, a combination which has been touring for nearly a year and has won successes wherever it has been.

The new company will be found worthly of the Frawley traditions and it comes armed with a repertoire which is entirely new to Bombay. The play which is being presented to-night is "The Gold Diggers" and it will be repeated at the matinee tomorrow afternoon. The title rather suggests a cinema yarn of the wild and woolly West, but, on the contrary, the scene is laid in the giddiest part of New York and these particular 'gold diggers' are Broadway fairies, very dainty and delightful, and the Queen of the Fairies is Miss Blood herself.

"The Gold Diggers" has a serious strain, but generally it is farce. Some of the lines are said to be cleverly risque, and the story is that of a chorus girl who was content to take most things that came her way and occasionally a little more.

On Monday and Tuesday the company plays "Lawful Larceny" which gives Miss Adele Blood an unique opportunity of displaiyng her art, and at the same time of wearing some magnificient afternoon and evening gowns.

On Wednesday and Thursday "Enter Madame" will be presented. There will be no performance on Good Friday and on Saturday and Sunday, next week, the attraction is "The Cat and The Canary", the great New York mystery play.

EXCELSIOR PICTURES.

"I Hear You Calling Me" is the title of the star film in the Excelsior Cinema programme. Like the film at the Empire it deals with matrimony. The husband went to gaol, the wife into the country eke out a living. They established some sort of wireless communication with each other, and ultimately they were brought together again in much happier circumstances. A topical film is also being shown

EMPIRE THEATRE.

"Discontended Wives" is being shown this week at the Empire Theatre. It is a film which all husbands should take their wives to see, whether they are discontended wives or not. The story tells how one of the former was cured. She had been used to the gaiety of the city, beautiful dresses and the admiration of men. Then she married and poverty drove her, with her husband into the country. What a life, how could she be happy? One night she had a dream, and she dreamed of her early life at home with her parents and she found that, after all, married life has its compensations, even if it is accompanied by a lack of ready money and a prolonged stay away from the gay haunts of the city. It is a film well produced and of sustained interest throughout. The programme includes a Snub Pollard comedy.

EMPRESS THEATRE.

"White Eagle," the adventure film of the Far West, which is the new short serial advertised by the management of the Empress, is to last two weeks only. It features Miss Ruth Roland, the popular queen of sensational serial cinematography. As the white princess of prohpesy she has to choose to which of two rival tribes of Indians shall be given a golden pool, containing gold of fabulous wealth. Prominent in the film is a mysterious white rider who on many occasions saves the intrepid young heroine from danger.

It seems to be a film full of stirring incident of the kind which is usually so popular at the Empress.

CINEMA MAJESTIC.

Majestic is screening this week a fine production of National Film Co., Krishna Satyabhama is a brilliant production featuring Miss. Tara who at present can be requalled by none as far as screen acting is concerned. Her deliniation of Satyabhama is simply brilliant.

Krishna is charged with the theft of the famous jewel Satyamantak and of the murder of Prasen by Shatrajit. To prove his innocence he goes out in search of Parsen and at last not only does he prove his innocence but wins Satyabhama and Jamboovati as his brides. The picture is beautifully produced and the scenes showing The Lord as Krishna and Rama are worth seeing.

ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

Alexandra is showing this the first instalment of the serial "Wolves of Kultur" featuring Leah Baird, Charles Hutchison and the famous Sheldon Lewis. The story is one of those war story which appealed the public mind just on the beginning of the war and it is really pleasant to note change of feeling and sentiment with which we view this picture now. Alice is forced to fight a band of German secret service agents to regain possession of certain plans of her uncle and is being helped in the plan by Tommoore played by Charles Hutchison and is thwarted by Barcly a misguided detective played by Sheldon Lewis.

NOVELTY CINEMA.

Screen tests made of Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, who was signed to play the star role in "The Evil Eye", indicated that the champion is an actor as well as a fighter. Immediately following Benny's signing the $100,00000 contract, Frank G. Hall, who produced the Leonard serial, had Dallas M. Fitzgerald, Hallmark Director, make a screen test of the champion. Benny was put through series of dramatic episodes before the camera According to those who saw the test shown private projection, Benny screens like a million dollars.

The Bombay public has been given a chance to not only see how wonderfully well Benny Leonard 'screens' but to see how excellently he acts, for the first three episodes of "The Evil Eye" will be presented at the Novelty Cinema, Grant Road, Tram Terminus, from today, for the whole week.

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPAL CASE.

(Associated Press.)

AHMEDABAD, Mar. 23.

Continuing his address to the Court, today, in the civil suit against 19 members of the superseded Municipal Board, Rao Sahib Harilal, the defence pleader said that the defendants were actuated to give up Government grant for education as it was concomitant of inspection and examination of the schools by the Government inspecting staff and therefore they did not incur any personal liability for misapplication of the Municipal funds. It was open to the Government Inspectors to forcibly inspect and hold examination of the Municipal schools.

Government pleader:—But they had decided to close their schools in case the Government Inspectors persisted in inspecting them.

Rao Saheb Harilal:—In that case they could have prosecuted the Chairman of the Schools committee for obstructing a Government servant in the prosecution of his duty or they could have applied for injunction but instead of doing that Government had superseded the whole Municipal Board and sued, for misapplication of funds those Councillors who voted for refusing inspection and examination by the Government inspecting staff.

Rao Saheb Harilal further pointed out that misapplication was no doubt, as said by the Government pleader, application for purposes not contemplated by the Act but that did not mean each and every provision of the Act. In that case nobody would come forward to offer his services to the public by working as Municipal Councillor. There should be place for honest differences of opinion and even errors of judgment in public body like the Municipal Corporation.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 23.

Jute shares opened quiet with Howrah and Cliving easing off as the day progressed in the absence of any outside support and bears forcing down prices. In the higher priced stocks hardly any business took place. In cottons Dunbar and Keshoram were both steady with little business passing. Coals exhibited to change in prices with only a limited turnover. The miscellaneous section calls for no special comment. Teas continue to be enquired for at firm prices with rates in sellers favour and not much scrip offering. Dimakusi registered an advance of fifty points. Government securities and bonds have maintained their previous levels. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—3½ per cent. Government paper 60/9, 5½ per cent. war bonds 1928 102/12, 6 per cent. bonds 1926 102, 6 per cent. bonds 1932 104.

Banks:—Calcutta Industrial Bank 4/8 disc. Imperial Bank fully paid 1333, Tata Industrial Bank 9 discount.

Cotton:—Dunbar 240, Keshoram 7, Tinnevelly Textiles 8/4.

Jute:—Alexandra pref 98/8, Bally 178, Birla 5/12, Clive 32/12, Howrah 41/12, National 279/8, Reliance 47/4. do pref 101.

Coal:—Bengal 804, Burrakur 36/3, Central Kurkend 21/12, Gopalichuck 9/5, Industry 15/8, Nazira 7/12, Pench Valley 32, Sendra 18/12 Samla Ramnagar 8/4, Searsole 13/4, Talcher coal 7/12.

Miscellaneous:—Bengal Bridge and Bolts annas 12, Hooghly Docking 99, Indian Iron and Steel 50 Marshalls India Ltd. 6/12. Bandaman Varieties 10/8.

B. I. Corporation ord 7/14, Burma Finance and mining 3/11, Indo Burma Tin 6/12, Spences Hotel 13, Walford Transport 1/6.

Teas:—Bishnauth 21/10, Central Cachar 91, Dinakusi 150, East India 97, Hathikhira 14/2, Namburnadi 10, Rutema 11/4.

Exchange bank telegraphic transfer was one shilling four and one thirty-two pence and demand bills were one shilling four and one sixteenth pence.

"ONE MORE PROOF."

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—If you will pardon my legitimate encroach on your columns I wish to add a few words to your to-day's timely and piquant leader entitled "One More Proof".

Sir, It is indeed a matter of national satisfaction that salt an ingredient, which is as necessary to human life as air and water, should have become the prosecutor of the Reforms, which are now in the witness box. We are told that the un-official members of the Legislative Assembly are trying their best to defend the Reforms even by a compromise; but the complainant, the Government, remains as unbending as ever. And there is no doubt that the complainant, by the mere virtue of his position, is certain to get a judgment in his favour.

The present state of the whole matter is this: It matters little whether the Council of State gives its approval or not to the Finance Bill as presented to it. Because, taking it for granted that the Assembly will not alter a tittle the attitude it has taken with regard to clause 2 to increase the tax to Rs. 2/8, to retain the clause the Governor-General will have no go but to certify under Sec. 67(B) of the Government of India Act which is not the rule but only an exception. Sec. 63 is the rule and says, "A Bill shall not be deemed to have been passed by the Indian Legislature unless it has been agreed to by both Chambers either without amendment or with such amendments only as may be agreed to by both Chambers". The certification of the Princes Protection Bill has only shaken the bones of the defenders of the Reforms; but the certification in the present instance, if resorted to, will undoubtedly break their bones. Whether such an operation by the Government will prove beneficial or not a little imagination will record. Even the stupid can realise what the ultimate result will be if the extra-ordinary power of certification is resorted to frequently. This is why the Government whips are so very anxious for a compromise and this is why Viceregal dinners are becoming more frequent. If the un-official members in the Assembly and the Councils have not yet become alive to the political importance of such social functions the country does not deserve to advance even a fourth of an inch from its present position through such members.

Due to the irresponsibility of some of the un-official members of the Council—the irresponsibilities to their constituents.—the Bill will safely pass through it. It is reported that most of the un-official members have left the Council to see that their private interests do not suffer by their absence in the unpaid Councils. It is a pity that our Councillors in the Provincial and Indian Legislaure are not those who are devoted, though not addicted, to their country's welfare. More of this another time. Reverting to the subject, if the Bill is passed in the Council, it will be remitted to the Assembly. The members of the Assembly are no doubt, "good boys" who know what to do under the present very interesting circumstances. They are likely to hear of some impending vacancies in the Viceroy's Executive Council or of some contemplated big loaf or fish. No stone will be unturned from all quarters, of course, intended, either to create a split in in the opposition or to create a split in the opposition or to wean away some of the members to avoid what is very correctly called a constitutional crisis. It is necessary that crisis should always be avoided. In trying to avoid the crisis if the Assembly goes back on its previous decision, it will not only be betraying the confidence of the nation but will also become the laughing stock of the world at large. To avoid the crisis let them find out any other means if they are anxious to flourish a balanced budget to the nation; but not a pie more on salt. An additional import duty on wines, motor cars, manufactured tobacco articles, gold and silver threads in fact, on every other article of luxury will be welcome to the nation if H. E. the Commander-in-Chief will not budge an inch to any further reduction of the length of his sword. Let us hope that the un-official members of the Assembly will stick to their guns when they are invited to face the fray.—Yours, etc.,

N. V. SARMA.

March, 23.

RESULT OF GRAND NATIONAL.

LONDON, March 23.

The result of the Grand National is:—

1. Sergeant Murphy.
2. Shaun Spadah.
3. Conjuror The Second.

—Reuter.

ALTERATIONS.

LONDON, Mar. 22.

Alterations in the probable starters for the Grand National are given below. (They should be compared with the list issued by Reuter on March 21):—

Masterful	(Roberts);
Eureka Second	(Colbert);
Pencoed	(Thomas);
Liffeysank	(Gibson);
Cinzano	(F. Brown);

A jockey has not been allotted to Zenon. Vico was scratched at 11-20 a.m. to-day.—Reuter.

LIVERPOOL (SPRING) CUP.

LONDON, Mar. 22.

Liverpool (Spring) Cup resulted as follows:—

Clochnaben.
Bumble Bee.
Bhuidhaonach.

The Starting price betting was:—

100 to 7 against Clochnaben.
10 to 1 against Bumble Bee.
100 to 8 against Bhuidhaonach.

A field of 13 ran in the race. Three lengths separated the winner and the second, and two lengths separated the second and the third.—Reuter.

LABOUR SITUATION IN AHMEDABAD.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I am grieved to read in Thursday's "Chronicle" a letter from the Secretary Mill-Owners' Association, Ahmedabad, containing a profusely italicized quotation from a letter of the Labour Unions dated the 23rd December 1923. Let me hope that the Secretary did not deliberately misrepresent but only misunderstand the contents of that letter. Had he extended the quotation by a few lines, there would not have been any need for me to crave your indulgence for more space in this connection.

The concluding paragraph of the letter of 23rd December runs thus:—

"The proposal to refer a matter to arbitration should if I interpret the procedure abought arbitration aright, emanate from the party which had made the demand and finds that the reply of the opposite party does not satisfy it, you presume that we desire arbitration and on this assumption proceed to call on us and to suggest without further loss of time the names of gentlemen out of whom you may select our representative."

In this case we require nothing and therefore had no need to express any such desire. All we did was to point out the way to you which we apprehended you had lost sight of. We request you therefore to suggest the names of gentlemen out of whom we may select your representative."

The unions thus suggested to the Association that if it desired reduction of wages, the course of arbitration was open to it and insisted that the proposal for arbitration should come from the Association, since it and not the Unions, considered itself to be the aggrieved party. As soon as their question about procedure was settled the Unions wrote to the Association on the 25th December (i. e. days after):—"It is clear from your letter of 23rd December 1922 that you proposed to leave the question of reduction to be settled by arbitration. I am directed to communicate to you that the Labour Unions agree to that whole heartedly."

Can the attempts of the Association to shift the responsibility for wrecking arbitration succeed in the face of these communications?

Those who were appropriating high dividends and drawing unconscionably high commissions, these many years wanted harriedly to transfer the first effects of a depression on to the workmen. And is it not amusing to learn that their patience was exhausted by a delay of three months? But even this delay was not of the Unions' making. The Unions wrote clearly on the 28th December that "they appoint Ben Ansuya Sarabhai as their arbitrator but in case her health does not permit her to undertake the task, Mr. K. N. Desai will represent the side of Labour". The health of Ben Ansuya Sarabhai did not permit her to take up the work but the Association could have proceeded with arbitration according to the alternative arrangement. The Association decided to wait and now blames the Unions for delay. The arguments advanced by the Secretary for not signing the deed are apparently unconvicing and had already been fully answered in my letter published in "The Chronicle" of 14th March. He knows that the Ahmedabad Unions are more fully representative of local labour than any similar organization elsewhere in India but apart from this one can understand the Association altogether refusing to resort to arbitration on this ground but not its refusing to sign an arbitration deed when it has once accepted arbitration.

The serious neglect of a number of past awards granting concessions to the workmen or providing better conditions of work for them has engendered grave discontent among the labouring community here. The Unions asks the Association to attend to these awards, and do not what it ought to have done long ago. This would strengthen the hands of the Unions in enforcing any new award which goes against the workmen. It is strange that the Secretary of the Association makes a grievance of this demand of this Unions. Than this i. e. (the nonfulfillment of old awards) there could be no severer condemnation of the attitude of the Association, and no better justification of the demand of the Unions for the execution of a deed.

But as a matter of fact the Unions had offered to reconsider the demand about the past award in their letter of the 7th instant and this therefore should not have stood in the way of a peaceful settlement.

The Secretary of the Association talks very lightly of the 20 per cent. reduction of wages. I shall endeavour to show in my next letter that the 1914 standard of living was disgracefully low, and that the present cut will leave it worse than what it was in 1914.—Yours etc.

GULZARI LAL NAUDA
Secretary Labour Office Ahmedabad.
March, 22.

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Enquiries are increasing in number as to the reasons which led to the resignation of my Secretaryship from the "G" Ward District Congress Committee. Some have even gone to the extent of asking me, in all seriousness, if it has anything to do with the recent non-conformist party. I shall be obliged if you permit me to make it public through your columns that my resignation of the Secretaryship has nothing to do with the new party. My views have ever been, and are, strong and settled as before my resignation. I have resigned from the office because I came to know, through my own colleague in office, that because of my presence, some persons were not willing to work for the Congress Committee. The best interests of the Committee, it appeared to me, required that I should not be a stumbling block in the way of even a single person and his service for the motherland. Hence, my resignation.—Yours, etc.,

M. P. SHIVAM.

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THREAT OF VIOLENCE.

While one need attach little importance to the ravings of the "Morning Post" against Indians in Kenya, a vigilant eye deserves to be kept henceforward on the deputation of Whites which is proceeding to England along with the Governor of Kenya. Though equal facilities for the representation of their case have been assured to Indian delegations from Kenya and India, along with the delegation of the Whites, we know from past experience how more amenable to pressure from the Whites the Colonial Office is than from Indians. It is to be hoped that the Colonial Office will not be guilty of any coldness or elusiveness towards the Indian deputations as it was on some past occasions. This time the problem of Kenya must be solved in a manner satisfactory to Indians. Any further shilly-shallying with the question is bound to be dangerous to the peace not only of Kenya, but of the Empire as a whole. The problem of Kenya, as every far-sighted British statesman has recognised, affords the key of the future of the British Empire. Are Indians to enjoy equal rights and privileges with other subjects of Kenya, or not? Indians demand an equal status, an inherent right, which has, moreover, been assured to them times without number by responsible ministers of State. Is India's right to be conceded or not and are the pledges to be kept or not? The Whites of Kenya declare that they will never agree to the grant of an equal status to Indians and are threatening that they would rather sever their connection with the Empire than consent to the "humiliating" proposition. In the face of the outrageous threat what will the Colonial Office and His Majesty's Government do? Will they bow to the Whites' threat of armed resistance or to the principle of real imperial unity which the recognition of the just right of Indians implies? The choice rests with the Imperial Government and as they will exercise it wisely or foolishly, will the unity of the Empire be strengthened or disrupted. Lord Peel says that the treatment of Indians in the different parts of the Empire goes to the root of the relations between the Dominions and Britain. The statement is somewhat vague. But we trust what Lord Peel means is that on the treatment of Indians in the Empire depends the strength of the connection between India and Britain. The cause of Indians is righteous and their demands must be conceded if India's link with the Empire is to be retained. We wish all success to the delegations which are going to England on behalf of Indians. But we cannot too often emphasise that the problem of Indians abroad will never be solved satisfactorily until Indians become masters in their own country. The only sovereign remedy is Swaraj to the attainment of which all the energies of the nation must be devoted.

KHILAFAT FUNDS.

We published yesterday a Statement of accounts of the funds of the Central Khilafat Committee of India for the two years 1921 and 1922. In view of the reckless allegations made in certain quarters we trust the Statement we published will be widely and carefully perused. The accounts are now being checked by a chartered accountant whose certificate will be duly published. Meanwhile, it will not be out of place to draw attention to the salient points of the Statement. The total amount collected during these two years, together with the balance of the year 1920, amounted to Rs. 49,89,319-9-10. Of this amount the sum of Rs. 22,18,437-8-8 has already been sent to Angora, Smyrna, Kabul, Malabar and spent on Turkish prisoners and Khilafat sufferers, while a sum of Rs. 17,80,927-6-8 is lying with the Treasurer and is earmarked for Angora and Smyrna. Rs. 2,31,989-11-9 has been spent on national education, the bulk of the money having been given to the National Muslim University. Different Khilafat Committees were aided to the extent of Rs. 97,236-11-6, while the Civil Disobedience Enquiry Committee cost Rs. 5,637-5-6 and the purchase of machinery and the like for the Khilafat Press absorbed Rs. 1,31,523-13-1. All this leaves Rs. 5,23,567-0-8 for the financing of the manifold activities in connection with the Khilafat agitation during the two years—that have borne fruit in the success which has attended the cause and of which the value cannot be measured by any monetary standard.

C.-IN-C. ON MALABAR.

With a characteristic disregard of proprieties the report of the Commander-in-Chief on the military operations in Malabar during the period of the disturbance, launches into the origin of the trouble. The true history of the "Moplah Rebellion" will not be written for a few years at least to come, but the Commander-in-Chief rushes forth to tell the world the whole truth about the episode as if he was sure of it. The relevancy of introducing a doubtful historical narrative in a document of a purely military character is highly questionable, while the right of the Commander-in-Chief to pronounce on the causes, which were both political and economic, of the unfortunate disturbances cannot be granted. Remarks such as that "the rebellion of 1921 was directly due to the influence of Khilafat propaganda" and that "political agitators in many cases directly connected with the Congress Committee had for some time been trading on the religious fanaticism of the Moplah. A common type of extremist had also been exploiting Khilafat arguments in what proved to be a successful effort to raise the whole Mahomedan countryside in open rebellion," might pass muster in a Legislative Assembly or at a dinner of the European Association, but surely in a military document they require definite facts to back them up. The report on the face of it is a quasi-political document, meant for consumption at "Home" and by the gullible world. But the Truth will one day see the light.

Notes of the Day

China and Japan.

The reluctance shown by the Japanese Government to abrogate the Sino-Japanese Treaty of 1915 is not creditable to a nation which aspires to front rank among the nations of the world. As the entire world is aware, the Treaty is a palpably immoral one, which Japan had compelled China, virtually at the point of the bayonet, to sign, when China was in a helpless position on account of the preoccupation of the Western Powers in the European War. Moreover, Japan had forced China to keep the Treaty a secret one, lest its unholy provisions should attract the attention of the world and Japanese designs on China be exposed. Not till the Washington Conference two years ago, were the contents of the Treaty made known to the world and then too partially. The notorious "twenty-one demands" which China was forced to concede to Japan under the Treaty, make China practically a bond-slave of her neighbour in perpetuity. The Treaty is the antithesis of "open covenants openly arrived at" which, according to President Wilson, were to replace the pre-war secret diplomacy of civilised nations. Japan was one of the "Allies" who had, in theory at least, honoured this Wilsonian principle. But we know how, in fact, that principle has been more honoured in breach than in observance by almost all the "Alies," including Japan. By insisting on the retention of the iniquitous Treaty, inspite of repeated Chinese requests, Japan is only lowering her reputation for national righteousness in the eyes of all Asiatic peoples, whose sympathies are entirely with the Chinese Government and people in this matter.

The Jubbulpore Arrest.

The release of the arrested Jubbulpore leaders indicates that the Deputy Commissioner and local police officials have suddenly realised that the high-handed action taken on the 18th instant had no legs to stand upon at all. By no stretch of the imagination can the mere carrying of a national flag in a peaceful procession be construed into an attempt to disturb the peace nor can such a procession be characterised as an "unlawful assembly." The magistrate, who, when questioned, had asserted that the carrying of the flag and the number of people who had accompanying it, had constituted the offence of unlawful assembly, appears to know as much of the law as the man in the moon. However, it is well that local officialdom have realised the folly of their ways betimes and taken steps to undo the mischief. The Jubbulpore leaders, including Shrimati Subhadra Kumari, deserve to be congratulated on the exemplary courage they have shown in facing arrest. The Jubbulpore public also by their calm and peaceful behaviour during the period of excitement have shown that they have imbibed in a remarkable manner the spirit of restraint and non-violence underlying the Non-cooperation movement. The Deputy Commissioner's behaviour towards the local Municipal Committee is a mockery of local self-government, which in official fiction at least is understood to be enjoyed by the citizens of Jubbulpore. By resigning in a body from the Committee the local leaders have marked their protest in the only effective way open to them as self-respecting citizens.

Socialisation of Industry.

It is surprising, at first sight, to find the present Conservative Government of Britain affording facilities for the discussion of the rival principles of social organisation: Capitalistic vs. Socialistic. Perhaps it is the confident consciousness of a docile majority in Parliament which has enabled the otherwise infatuated worshipper of "tranquility" to offer these extra conveniences for a full dress debate. Perhaps, it is the impending threat of a Labour Government which has made Mr. Bonar Law and his supporters gird up their loins for an early fight while still the enemy has to learn the art of massive combination and surprise attacks. In any case Mr. Snowden's resolution indicting capitalism in Parliament, while it is bound to rouse considerably more than academic interest, is opportune in that it will serve to focus attention upon the unavoidable waste of the capitalist regime. Britain has not the excellent record in State enterprise which the German railways, mines and forests can show,— nor even the more limited experience of the Indian State railways. The British are lacking in a knowledge of social legislation and experimenting that has characterised Australasian life for the last generation. But even in Britain they have the experience gained in the last war which conclusively proves, that, without the rigorous control of private industry and enterprise, Britain could not have carried on during the war. And if this experience is to be discounted by the suggestion that the Government in Britain has, after the war, retraced its steps back again to the bedrock of capitalism, there is yet the gigantic growth of the co-operative enterprise, both in production and distribution, which no opponent of Mr. Snowden's resolution would be able to countervail. We recognise, indeed, that the co-operative principle is not quite identical with the socialistic in that the latter would negative all private property and personal gain as a spur to industry; while the former aims chiefly at minimising the horrors of undue concentration of wealth in a few private hands. But what even the differences between these two principles—they are both alike in their opposition to capitalism and its offshoot—a wholly commercial civilisation in which everything is available for sale.

A Trial of Strength.

Mr. Snowden is thus on solid ground in his attack upon British capitalism, the more so as, following the almost instinctive British conservatism, he asks only for a gradual suppression of that system by his alternative. If a beginning is made with mines and railways—already largely routiniere business—the prospects of an early adoption of socialisation would be very hopeful. The reported introduction of a bill to nationalise land in Britain must, however, be taken to be a sort of a frontal attack since landed property is the last and most powerful bulwark of the capitalist regime. Mr. Lloyd George, when he was still a Liberal, had opened the campaign by his celebrated Land Inquiry in 1913; but his socialisation programme, if he intended it, was delayed by the exigencies of the war Mr. Snowden's Bill has not ever been summarised by Reuter; and so we cannot quite say in what precise form this great nationalisation coup is to be attempted. In any case, as there is not much danger of its materialising in the present Parliament as an Act, we may take it as nothing more than a trial of strength which should facilitate even by defeat to-day, the task of Labour when it eventually assumes office.

Corporation and National Style of Architecture.

The report of the Roads Committee regarding the question of encouraging Indian style of architecture in the construction of buildings in Bombay came up for disposal before the Corporation on Thursday. The Municipal Commissioner, evidently on the advice of his engineers, reported to the Corporation that while he agreed that as far as possible the Indian style of architecture should be encouraged, it was not possible to do so in the case of Municipal buildings owing to the additional cost involved. He added that, as far as he was aware, "indigenous architecture has not yet invented a type which is suitable for use in the continuous streets of a large modern city. If such a type can be found and can combine as great a degree of comfort as is provided by European styles without any serious increase in the cost" the buildings might obtain public support. The Architectural Students' Association, at whose instance the matter was referred to the Committee, have, however, no difficulty in showing the fallacy of the Commissioner's statements. The Association rightly deny that Indian style is costlier than the present heterogeneous style obtainable in Bombay and assert that the Indian style is capable of meeting the "requirements of modern social conditions of hygiene etc., and incidentally economy of cost." We are not aware that the Commissioner is better qualified to speak on Indian architecture than the president of the Association when the latter says that he does not see any "reason why buildings should not be erected in Indian style just as economicaly and scientifically as in any other style." The European style used in buildings erected in Bombay is a grotesque imitation of the architecture of Greece and Rome and of the Renaissance period and has neither added to the beauty of the city nor improved its health. The Association does not ask that the Commissioner should compel private owners to erect their buildings in Indian style, but that the Municipality itself should set an example.

The Committee's Ignorance.

The Commissioner's recommendations were adopted by the Committee, and the proposals of the Association were turned down. We did not expect the Committee to appreciate Indian architecture, but we expected them to give some serious thought to such matters, even if they were beyond their mental horizon. But guided by the dogmatic statements of a Commissioner, who is never tired of ventilating his "pro-Indian" sentiments, the Committee of the Corporation foolishly rejected the advice of the Association. If proof was needed of the incapacity of the present members to appreciate the Indian standpoint, it is provided by this report of the Committee. It is unfortunate that the report is signed by some members of the Nationalist party. During the debate on Thursday, some of the members betrayed a strange incapacity to appreciate the true inwardness and spirituality of Indian architecture and culture. A member said that Italian style was the thing for India and that Indian style came from Northern India and was, therefore, unsuitable for Bombay. The Commissioner's dogmatism was strange, as he insisted in the face of a flat denial by the Association that Indian style was more costly. If Indian architecture is not to be given an opportunity in India, we should like to know where else it is going to be encouraged. The discussion afforded another proof that the education given in India is inefficient and anti-national, and, therefore, requires radical reformation. We are glad that, in the end, on the strong plea of Mr. Sethna and Mr. Turner of the Improvement Trust, the Corporation decided to have some Municipal buildings in Indian style. That is, of course, not enough. What is required is a thorough and intelligent stimulus to and encouragement of truly Indian architecture and we trust the new Corporation will see that such encouragement and stimulus are given.

Investigation of Social Problems.

The Seva Mandal of Surat has undertaken an enterprise which certainly entitles it to claim the sympathy of all those who strive to prevent the wastage which becomes inevitable where social activities assume an undefined and diffused character. The want of a systematic investigation of social problems, due to the fact that the majority of social workers and institutions in this country have been accustomed to work as isolated units, has commonly been felt. And the Mandal has done well to invite social workers from Gujarat, Kathiawar and Bombay for planning a well-thought-out programme for the evolution of co-ordinating agencies. Such agencies alone can bring about the necessary economy of time, energy and endeavour. But before these can be evolved, social workers need, in the first place, the expression of their common difficulties and experience and, secondly, the exchange of suggestions and information of practical utility. The Sammelan which the Mandal proposes to hold in Surat on April 1st gives the opportunity to social workers which they will do well not to miss. It is hardly necessary to emphasise the importance of the meeting. The country lacks neither the means nor the intelligence necessary for the work. It is the will to work and the spirit of co-operation and co-ordination that have to be mobilised. The workers in Surat have dared to provide the opportunity. Will their colleagues in other parts of Gujarat, Kathiawar and Bombay give the right response? They will help themselves if they help the Surat workers.

SALT TAX.

RAISED TO RS. 2-8.

GOVT. AMENDMENT ADOPTED BY COUNCIL OF STATE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Mar. 23.

Unusual interest was evinced in to-day's proceedings of the Council of State, which reassembled to-day to consider the Finance Bill as recommended by the Governor-General in the exercise of his extraordniary powers. Considerable excitement prevailed among the members. The galleries were crowded by visitors, large number of whom were the non-official members of the Lower House who keenly watched the proceedings throughout. Before the meeting commenced a group photo was taken of the President and the Members of the Council of State just as a photo was taken the other day of the President and the members if the Lower House. Over forty members were present, the elected non-official element being poorly represented.

MR. COOK MOVES FINANCE BILL.

The Hon. Mr. Cook, moving for the consideration of Finance Bill, as passed by the Legislative Assembly, made a speech lasting over thirty minutes. He said that the deficit of 426 lakhs which was budgetted on 1st March had been reduced to 369 lakhs by the Legislative Assembly's voting on demands for grants. In order to solve this deficit of 369 lakhs he had tabled certain amendments, the most important of which was to double the duty on salt. Of course, there was an idea among some that the poor should not be taxed. Nevertheless there was an idea that this Council should come to closer grips of the actual financial position. It was believed by some that the Government had exaggerated the gravity of the situation. No doubt Government and the Legislature could congratulate themselves on the fact that after the ecorts of the past three years their revenues and expenditure had come so close together. But there still remains a deficit of 369 lakhs. Government had explored every possible alternative to taxation and even wanted to avoid a taxation, which was rightly or wongly opposed to popular sentiment. But no dispassionate observer could contend that the financial position of this country and the various Local Governments was such as to justify their comfirtably leaving the budget to balance itself this year, and if not this year, at least next year. There was the growth of the National indebtedness affecting the credit of the country. Both internally and externally any market deterioratios in a country's credit must, he said, invitably wirk its way down and affect the springs of the country's lot, and Government had been watching with some anxiety the growth of unproductive debt, especially that portion which represented the overspending of the last five years, namely one hundred crores. What injury had posterity done that the heavy loan and the interest charges now growing should be left to be repaid by them (posterity)? Common prudence, therefore, demanded that they should now use all the means in their power to properly cover the deficit of 369 lakhs so that they might at least have some confidence that the country was really solvent. No mere shifts and expedients would enable them to come to that confident stage, and it could not be said that their revenues were going to expand sufficiently in the near future to obtain equilibdium. Their revenues now included a sum of nine and a quarter crores representing the provincial contributions; but at the same time there was a demand for a remission of these contributions,—a demand which had been pressed by Members in both the Houses of Legislatures. and some of the provinces were keen in getting remission of the contributions. The Ministers there had complained to the Government of India that while they took their offices with high hopes asd determination to show progress in the nation-building departments entrusted to them they were handicapped in their work by the financial stringency. It was therefore, clear what the choice was before the Council if they left the deficit uncovered. It was possible that the deficit would continue year after year. But if they covered the deficit now there was reasonable certainty that their financial large would be soon on the harbour. The agitation against salt duty was an old agitation and the battle cry of one generation ought not to be made the battle cry of another.

Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas (elected Bombay) said that the mere fact of a deficit of 369 lakhs was not going to affect the credit of the country. It was the Government of India and not the Legislature that was responsible for the deficits during the last five years. If the Legislature helped the Government n taxation all these years, it was because of their desire to help Government to carry os the administration. It was not therefore, far for the Finance Secretary now to turn round and hold the Legislature responsible for the deficits of the past years. If the transfer of railway annuities from revenue to capital suggested by the Assembly had been accepted by the Government, the deficit would have have gone down. In the opinion of the speaker this ought to have been done years ago. The whole of the financial system of the Government of India required an alteration in its accounting. As regards brokerage which they paid in London for raising loans Government instead of providing £475,000 ought to have brought the figure down to £25,000 and in this way effected a saving of two hundred thousand pounds. All methods of retrenchment had neither been carefully scrutinised nor sympathetically considered and the proposals made by non-officials for alternative taxation had been brushed aside by the Government with the remark that they had been considered and given up. The salt tax if once imposed had the tendency to stick on. The non-offi[illegible] must oppose it at any cost.

[illegible]er Murray who was a member of the Incahcape Committee welcomed the Viceroy's recommendation.

COUNCIL ADOPTS GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT.

The Council discussed the Finance Bill for five hours and at quarter to five adopted the Government amendment raising salt tax to Rs. 2-8. The amendment was carried by 28 votes against 10, two not voting.

GRAVE CRISIS.

FOLLY OF THE EXECUTIVE

APPEAL TO ASSEMBLY MEMBERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Mar. 23.

Mr. Ginwalla, Chief whip of the Democratic Party has issued a whip in which he states every member, past and present, of the Democratic Party is earnestly requested to be in his place on Monday, the 26th of March. A grave constitutional crisis has been created by a blundering and obstinate Executive Government. Obsessed by a single idea, it is willing even to take the risk of wrecking the reforms. Come and do your duty at any sacrifice in a last effort to save the Government from this act of egregious folly and the reforms from certain wreckage."

LIBERALS' PROTEST AGAINST SALT TAX.

"PREJUDICIAL TO 70 P.C. OF POOR POPULATION."

Sir Dinshaw Wacha, President Western India Liberal Association has communicated the following to His Excellency the Viceroy:—"Council, Western India Liberal Association deeply regret action of Government in persisting in doubling salt-duty. For years together Liberals all over the country had agitated for substantial reduction of old salt-duty. Mr. Gokhale, as representing all India, vigorously worked in Imperial Legislative Council for substantial reduction till he succeeded in fixing it at one rupee which was fair and ought never to be disturbed save in direct emergency. Proceedings in Legislature are most disappointing, specially, obduracy of Government which is deplorable. Under such extreme circumsances Association most emphatically protests against disregard of universal public opinion. It is grievous to raise hundred per cent duty on necessary of life. It will result in diminished consumption and low vitality. It is exceedingly prejudicial to seventy per cent of poor population. Association earnestly hope Viceroy will respect public opinion and balance deficit by further retrenchment which still remain to be carried."

NATIONAL MUSLIM UNIVERSITY.

MR KHWAJA HOPES TO COLLECT 10 LAKHS BY JUNE.

Principal Khwaja who is leaving Bombay to-night interviewed by our representative, said the total amount of promises so far definitely made was considerably more than two lakhs though he had not collected even half of it as yet. Besides the two lakhs [illegible] promises of handsome grants certain charities both in Bombay and Surat and he had very strong reasons to hope that only one community in Bombay would contribute about 4 lakhs. "We are not" said Principal Khwaja "going to break the continuity of the work begun in Bombay and the work would continue even in my absence by gentlemen who now feel deeply interested in the *Jamia* and its constructive work. For certain reasons I would not disclose their names. Hakim Ajmal Khan Dr. Ansari and others will come again by the end of June and I can say that by that time we would collect 10 lakhs from Bombay, Surat Ahmedabad and Karachi;"

KHILAFAT ACCOUNTS.

Questioned as to his opinion about the Khilafat Committee's accounts Mr Khwaja said "I am sorry there is no time to give you a complete reply". Briefly he would say that he had spent 4 days in going through the accounts and had no hesitation in saying that the charges in the so called report were mostly unfounded and in the remaining cases highly exaggerated or rather perverted. "There is no doubt," said he, "that it is a most mischievous publication". He would issue a statement to the Press from Aligarh from the notes which he had taken from the books and papers in the Khilafat office.

ALL-INDIA MUSLIM LEAGUE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Mar. 23.

It is expected that there will be some lively discussion in regard to Angora's decision about the Khalifa's temporal power in the course of the All-India Moslem League's meeting here during the Easter. Lt. Sheik Sahid Hosain, Chairman of the Reception Committee is sanguine that delegates will be forthcoming from all parts of India and every political group.

Prominent amongst those expected to participate in the debate are H. H. the Aga Khan and Mr. Mahomed Ali Jinnah of Bombay.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST DEBENTURES,

LONDON, March 22.

The prospectus has been issued by the Calcutta Improvement Trust for £700,000 sterling, 5½ per cent. bearer debentures at 93½.—Reuter

THE ROOT PROBLEM.

INDIANS' TREATMENT IN EMPIRE.

LORD PEEL'S APPEAL

LONDON, Mar. 22.

Lord Peel in a speech at Cheltenham, today, said that the treatment of Indians in different parts of the Empire went to the root of the relations between the Dominions and Britain. He earnestly appealed to the country to give the subject the gravest thought and sympathetic imagination. He had hoped the relations on the question of criminal procedure in India would have been settled by a mutual compromise. He trusted that the frontier troubles had been settled more than temporarily.—Reuter.

LIBERAL RE-UNION.

NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN.

LONDON, Mar. 22.

Negotiations for the reunion of the Liberal groups have broken down. A meeting presided over by Mr. Asquith, to-day, has passed a resolution to the effect that cooperation in the lobby and in constituencies should precede the establishment of a machinery for reunion.—Reuter.

MR ASQUITH ON CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE.

LONDON, Mar. 22.

Referring to the Liberal re-union, Mr. Asquith said to-day that unless Parliamentary cooperation was granted as a preliminary he did not see any use of appointing the proposed Consultative Committee consisting of the leaders of both the Liberal groups; for if he and Mr. Lloyd George met as suggested, what could they have to talk about? He asked. "The weather or the Grand National?" Subsequently, in response to the presentation of the Re-union Committee's resolution Mr. Lloyd George cordially accepted the proposal for a Consultative Committee, without which, he declared, cooperation was impossible.—Reuter.

QUESTION OF AIR DEFENCE.

LORD BIRKENHEAD INTERVIEWED.

LONDON, Mar. 92.

The question of air defence continues to be prominent in England. Lord Birkenhead, in course of an interview with a representative of the "Evening Standard" today, spoke in favour of the formation of an Air League to create an atmosphere in which Government would cease from talking and act. Lord Birkenhead asked bluntly in connexion with France's "prodigious" air expenditure, "Against whom are these preparations made?" Lord Birkenhead said that France could, if she wished to do so, destroy London and almost every great centre of industrial population without warning. The "Pall Mall Gazette" declares for one-power standard in air and says nothing less will satisfy the demand for safety. The paper asserts that by end of this year France will have an air strength equal to that of the rest of World put together.—Reuter.

QUESTION OF GIBRALTAR.

LONDON, March 23.

In the course of a debate in the House of Commons before the passing of the Navy vote, Commander Carlyon Bellairs suggested that Gibraltar should be handed over to private enterprise, the Navy retaining certain rights of entry and so forth. Lieut.-Colonel L. C. M. S. Amery replied that it was quite true that in almost unimaginable contingency of war with Spain Gibraltar was liable to bombardment, and stated that, if this happened, there were measures which the British could take; but, he contended to move from Gibraltar on that account would involve not only enormous cost in establishing a new Gibraltar elsewhere, but there were few other positions where so valuable a base could be created. He suggested the alternative of holding Ceuta in Morocco would involve much larger current and capital expenses in view of the military defence force required.—Reuter.

LOCK OUT IN DUNDEE JUTE TRADE.

LONDON, March 23.

Thirty thousand workers are affected by a lock-out in the Dundee jute trade owing to a dispute over the question of double spinning.—Reuter.

SIR PERCY COX LEAVES FOR BAGHDAD.

LONDON, March 23.

Sir Percy Cox has left for Baghdad.—Reuter.

PROPOSED EMPIRE NAVAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Mar. 22.

In the House of Commons in the Report Stage of the Navy Vote, Mr. Kinloch Cook urged that as the Washington Agreement precluded the Dominions from building further ships, the time had come when they should consider the monetary contribution to the naval costs. The naval conference of all parts of the Empire should be called.

Col. Amery promised sympathetically to consider when little money was available the sending of a fleet of some size on a long cruise in distant waters.—Reuter.

GERMAN PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

WILL BE CONTINUED TILL THE END.

CHANCELLOR CUNO SPEAKS.

LONDON, March 22.

Berlin.—Chancellor Cuno, accompanied by the Minister for Defence, Doctor Gessler, and the Minister of Posts, arrived in Munich to-day, was welcomed by the Bavarian Premier and the local authorities, and received ovation from the crowd. Speaking in the Foreign Office, Cuno emphasised that the policy of passive resistance must be continued. Later, he visited the Diet where in reply to an address from the President, Dr. Cuno said that victory of the Central Government depended on the support given by the Federal Parliaments and the unity of the nation.

NO "BUFFER STATE."

A later message refers to a speech made by Chancellor Cuno at his reception at the Town Hall. The Chancellor dwelt upon the failure of the measures of the French and the Belgians to obtain coal and coke by invading the Ruhr. He declared that the great majority of the Inhabitants of the left bank of the Rhine had no desire to form a so-called "Buffer State" as a guarantee for the security of, France. Dr. Cuno added that any discussion as regards the termination of the present conflict must be accompanied by unconditional evacuation of the invaded territory. The fulfilment of the treaty obligations could not be thought of until the regime of lawlessness had been definitely abandoned.—Reuter.

ALLEGED ATTACK ON AN EDITOR.

GERMAN NATIONALISTS ARRESTED.

LONDON, March 22.

Coblenz.—Twenty-seven German Nationalists have been arrested in connexion with the attack on Editor Herr Smeets.—Reuter.

BRITISH TRADE IN UNOCCUPIED GERMANY.

SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT.

LONDON, March 22.

Reuter learns that the position with regard to British trade in unoccupied Germany is shewing signs of steady improvement. Both the French and the German Authorities have made concessions, and the Rhineland Commission have arranged for free and uninterrupted passage of British coal into Germany.—Reuter.

BRITAIN AND RUHR QUESTION.

LEAFIELD, Mar. 22.

Replying to questions in the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law stated that no instructions had as yet been given to the British delegates to the forthcoming meeting of the Council of the League of Nations in reference to the question of the Ruhr.—B.O.W.

GERMANY'S "EFFECTIVE DISARMAMENT."

LEAFIELD, Mar. 22.

Colonel Walter Guinness, Under-Secretary for War, stated in the House of Commons that the British representative on the Allied Commission of Military Control was satisfied that reductions in the German Army, contemplated by the Peace Treaty both in respect of men and material, had been so carried out as to constitute an effective disarmament.—B.O.W.

INDIA'S DEVELOPMENT.

ANOTHER LOAN TO BE FLOATED IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, Mar. 22.

In the House of Commons, to-day Lord Winterton answered in the affirmative to a question whether the Government of India proposed to float a further loan in Britain in the current year for development purposes.—Reuter.

IMPERIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Mar. 22.

The agenda for the Imperial Education Conference to be held in London, from June 25th to July 6th, has been completed. It covers a very wide range and includes all topics submitted by the Overseas Governments. In connection with one of the items, namely, visual instruction, the Cinema industry has arranged an important exhibition to demonstrate the effectiveness of teaching through the eye. The Board of Education and the London County Council are organising exhibitions of the work of their schools. The Irish Free State will be officially represented in the Conference. A new feature is the fact that the overseas delegates will initiate all important discussions except debate on the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides which will be initiated by Lt.-General Sir R. Baden-Powell.—Reuter.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE,

LONDON, Mar. 23.

It is now stated that 1st Octoper is provisionally fixed for holding the Imperial Conference. All the Domisions Premiers are likely to attend, except Mr. Massey. His situation is somewhat curious in consequence of his Government's only having a majority of two. It is suggested that the New Zealand High Commissioner in London may act as his substitute.—Reuter.

PLOT AGAINST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

DISCOVERED BY PRUSSIAN MINISTER.

NATIONALIST LEADERS ARRESTED.

LONDON, March 23.

Berlin.—It is stated in certain quarters that a plot to overthrow the Government on similar lines to Kapp coup has been discovered as a result of the action of the Prussian Minister of Interior against the reactionary elements. It is officially stated that searches in Berlin, Cassel, Hanover, Magdeburg and other towns have revealed material which strongly compromises the anti-Semitic Freiheits party. According to "Vossishe Zeitung", conspirators were determined to overthrow the Government in Prussia, assassinate Socialist ministers, dissolve the Reichstag, proclaim the Weimar constitution null and void, and to establish instead a so-called national dictatorship with anti-Semitic and National Socialist leaders. A score of well-known Nationalist leaders recently arrested in Berlin, according to a Berlin telegram via Paris, include a General and many ex-officers.—Reuter.

EX-RAILWAY OFFICIAL IN TROUBLE.

LONDON, Mar. 22.

Robert William Church, described as Examining Engineer in the employ of the Railway Board in India, was charged at the Bow-Street Police Court, to-day, with an offence against the Indian Penal Code by "having, as public servant, taken gratification other than legal remuneration in respect of official act." A detective, who gave evidence, said that when he arrested the defendant the latter said: "I have never done anything there to benefit myself with a penny. All that I did in connection with contracts was with the approval of the Indian Government."

Replying to a charge at the Police station he said it would be a simple matter to explain.

Witness added that the defendant left India quite openly in 1920.

The defendant has been remanded to custody.—Reuter.

M. VENIZELOS ARRIVES N LONDON.

LONDON, Mar. 22.

Mr. Venizelos has arrived.—Reuter.

GREEK REFUGEES

LEAFIELD, Mar. 22.

As a result of the information received from Constantinople concerning the insanitary conditions existing amongst 27,000 Greek refugees temporarily detained there, it has been decided to make a grant to the League of Nations for the establishment of a disinfecting station and clearing camp. The Greek Government will be asked to be responsible for the provision of shipping for transfer to Greece of the refugees from this camp at the minimum rate of 2,000 a week. —B.O.W.

DEDICATION OF BRITISH WAR GRAVES CEMETERY.

LONDON, March 22.

Jerusalem.—The British War Graves Cemetery at Beersheba was dedicated in the presence of Sir Herbert Samuel. The ceremony was very impressive. The Latin Patriarch and the Anglican Bishop carried out the respective Consecration services. The Orthodox Armenian Patriarch said the prayers. The Grand Rabbi also attended the ceremony. Sir Herbert Samuel, subsequently lunched with Bedouin Sheikhs and also unveiled the burst of Lord Allenby.—Reuter.

MR MONTAGU NORMAN'S MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, Mar. 22.

Mr. Montagu Norman has returned unheralded from the Continent and appeared in the chair at to-day's meeting of the Bank of England Directors.—Reuter.

RE-ELECTED GOVERNOR OF BANK OF ENGLAND.

Sir Montagu Norman has been re-elected to the Governorship of Bank of England for the fourth time.—Reuter.

LENIN'S HEALTH.

LONDON, Mar. 22.

Helsingfors.—Notwithstanding recent official bulletins, a Moscow message says that official circles consider M. Lenin's condition hopeless.—Reuter.

U. S. A. BUDGET DEFICIT.

LONDON, Mar. 23.

Washington.—The Budget Director, Mr. Lord, estimates the deficit for the fiscal year will be 180 million dollars. The Budget Bureau expected that Britain would pay about 69 million dollars in cash on the debt before the end of the fiscal year. But it now appears that any payments from Britain may be in Liberty Bonds, which cannot be used to reduce the deficit.—Reuter.

EGYPTIAN POLICE-MILITARY FRACAS.

LONDON, Mar. 23.

Cairo.—Newspapers report a fracas in an obscure quarter of the town of Tanta between the Egyptian police and soldiers of an Egyptian infantry regiment. In the struggle thirty were wounded—mostly police—one fatally. It is supposed that the trouble arose out of reprisals carried out by soldiers because a non-commissioned officer, who had been arested by police, was beaten at police-station.—Reuter.

HOUSE COLLAPSE IN MANDVI.

20 PERSONS BURIED UNDER DEBRIS.

SEVERAL DEAD BODIES RECOVERED.

On Friday morning at about 7-30 o'clock a great sensation was created at Broach Street, Mandvi, by a sudden [illegible] measuring 6 feet by 5 feet and all lavatories of a building inhabited by over three hundred persons. Nearly twenty persons including four women and three children were buried in the debris.

The building is owned by Luxmichand Khetsy and is built on the Port Trust ground. It had five floors with thirteen rooms on each floor. The ground floor was used for storing grain and seed while all the top floors were used for residence.

It was a rude shock to all residing in the locality when they saw big heaps of the huge structure coming down with a terrible crash which filled the sky with clouds of dust. The residents who occupied the rooms rushed out of the house to save their lives and seemed to be in the highest pitch of excitement and confusion. Their first work was to rush up to the debris to make a search for their kith and kin who had the misfortune to be buried underneath. The police and the fire brigade immediately came to the scene and made every possible effort to save human life. After half an hour's continuous digging two men were extricated, viz:—Abba Nana (40) a barber and Oomersey Peonja (28). They were sent to the J. J. Hospital in an ambulance car where the latter died shortly after admission. A little after this, a few more dead bodies were extricated who were identified as follows:—

(1) Dayal Kanji (17).
(2) Damji Hariram (20).
(3) Kanji Jairam (25).

The dead bodies were removed to the morgue for inquest and digging work was continued till evening as it was apprehended about twenty persons were buried alive.

BRITISH SHIP-BUILDING INDUSTRY.

LEAFIELD, Mar. 22.

British shipbuilders are well to the forefront with the construction of large passenger liners propelled by internal combustion engines. In the course of next few weeks four such liners of 17,000 tons will be under construction and they will be the first four in the world. On the Clyde, one is already under construction for the Union Line of new Zealand while the Tyne has just received an order for the Swedish American Line, and Belfast will lay down two shortly. They will vary greatly in design. The main difference will be in the matter of machinery. The liner now being built on the Clyde, for instance, will have four screws with a motor of proved power attached to each shaft, while the Belfast ship will have four engines of similar pattern but coupled in pairs on to two shafts.—B.O.W.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE,

LONDON, Mar. 22.

Big movements in the French francs were the outstanding feature of the Foreign Exchange Market to-day. In early dealings, the francs were 67.50 but there was a heavy selling, later, and the quotation recorded to 69.85. The Belgian francs also were once 75.90, but reached in sympathy with the French francs to 78.60.—B.O.W.

LONDON, March 23.

The feature of the Exchange Market, to-day, was the wild movements of the French and Belgian francs which finally receded to 89.90 and 79.45, respectively.—Reuter.

CABLE ITEMS.

The death has occurred of Justice Sir Reginald Bray.—Reuter.

The House of Lords has dismissed the appeal of the Merlima Rubber Estates, Limited, against an assessment for the excess profits duty. The case raised the important question of whether in the case of a rubber estate bought by a Company in 1909 in an immature condition, an increase of the estate in the course of time could be treated as an addition of a new asset or a series of assets to the original estate.—Reuter.

In the House of Commons on Thursday, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, replying to Mr Thorne said that the saving from reduction in the fineness of silver of token silver-coin depended on the amount of silver recoined, but it had already amounted to several million pounds. He was not considering the return to sterling silver.—Reuter.

Sir Samuel Hoar, Secretary for Air, said the House of Commons that satisfactory progress had been made with the experiments of the helicopter system of flying by the Air Ministry, and he hoped a trial would take place shortly.—B.O.W.

The death is announced of Mr. Benjamin Leader, eminent landscape artist.—B.O.W.

An important decision has been made by the House of Lords in an appeal of the Merliman Rubber Estates against the assessment of excess profits duty. The question at issue was whether the purchase of immature estate should be regarded as an addition of new asset to original property. The appeal was dismissed.—Reuter.

A GAS GEYSER gives a supply of boiling water for a bath in a few minutes. A gas circulator keeps water constantly hot and aveinable any hour of the day or night, there is no tedious wait for hot water.

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DRAINAGE QUESTION.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT ADOPTED.

DISCUSSION IN CORPORATION.

A meeting of the Municipal Corporation was held yesterday, Mr. M. A. M. Khan presiding.

Mr. Fazal Rahimtoolah moved that the Commissioner's plan costing Rs. 35,000, arranging the seats in a semi-circular way might be approved.

Mr. Pai seconded.

Dr. M. C. Javle moved approving of another plan costing only Rs. 6,000 for the purpose, this being only an extension of the present seating arrangement. He said when the first arrangement was suggested everybody complained that they could not properly hear.

Dr. Sukhia seconded; as the hall was rectangular he thought their present arrangements were the best.

Mr. B. N. Motiwalla said when retrenchment was the order of the day, they should not spend large sums of money on such an arrangement.

Mr. J. P. Fry said Mr. Arbuthnot had got a similar plan to the last one, and it would not cost them much. He suggested that Dr. Javle should amend his proposition by adding "or some similar plan."

The Commissioner said the first arrangement was the best one; he asked them to refer the whole question to a committee as they could discuss it in conjunction with Mr. Arbuthnot's plan.

Dr. Battliwalla moved that the matter be referred to a special committee named by him.

Dr. Vorah seconded.

Mr. Patel moved that the above question be transferred to April agenda. The last amendment was adopted.

Mr. B. G. Parelker moved:

"That the reference to paragraph 3 of Corporation Resolution dated the 18th January 1923, the Schools Committee be requested to arrange for taking a census of all boys and girls of all communicaties in F and G Wards between the ages of 6 and 11 and submit the result to the Corporation classified according to the vernaculars they speak.'

Mr. B. N. Motiwalla moved referring the matter to the Schools Committee.

Their amendment was adopted.

WATER SUPPLY TO THE CITY.

Dr. D. B. Master moved: (a) That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to report at an early date the districts in which the enlargement of distribution water mains is necessary for a better supply of water to the city (b). The districts in which they have been already enlarged. (c) The length of distribution mains requiring enlargement.

largement. (d) Is it likely that all these distribution mains will b eenlarged before the water from the third Tansa main is brought into the City."

The proposition was adopted.

THE DRAINAGE QUESTION.

Dr. N. H. Sukhia moved a proposition approving and adopting the Drainage Committee's report and asking the Commissioner to get the permission of the Government to discharge the sewerage into the Bombay Harbour.

Dr. Sukhia asked the Corporation to pass the proposition, as it was in the interest of the Corporation to do so. They were advised by their experts to go on with the scheme as soon as possible; they must have some decision in the matter from Government as soon as possible.

Dr. Dadachanji, seconded.

Dr. Viegas said their drainage question was one full of faults and they had rectified their mistakes from time to time at great cost. He asked whether they were going to consider the question at this their meeting. Bombay was made what it was by the harbour, and would be dependent on the Port and, therefore, they must consider twice before making any suggestion for the dumping of the sewerage into the harbour. Besides they had already spent large sums of money on the plans of the deep sea outfall at Worlee, and when those plans were completed they would meet the requirements of the city, as regards sewerage. At a small additional cost they could complete those schemes, and he did not know why they should not do so. The new Corporation would be a bigger body and they should consider the question.

Afttr some further discussion the Commissioner said the scheme was approved of by him only after it was changed. If it was approved by them they would go to Government and get their sanction to dump the sewerage into the harbour. He asked that the report be adopted.

After some further discussion the report was adopted, Dr. Viegas' amendment being rejected.

The Corporation then considered the report of the committee regarding the nuisance alleged to be caused by a public urinal opposite the Mazagaon mosque.

The report stated—

"The Commissioner states that the urinal complained of is a combined public sanitary convenience on Reay Road consisting of a urinal, a latrine and a bathing place. It is constructed on the latest design with separate compartments for males and females and is properly enclosed. It is situated at a reasonable distance from dwelling houses and is separated from the mosque by a road 25 feet wide. A whole-time halalkhore is employed to look after this convenience which is washed, cleaned and treated with disinfectants every day. Large blocks of police chawls are situated close to this convenience and no complaint of any sort has ever been received from the inmates of those chawls. No protest was made either by the mosque authorities or other residents of this locality when the usual notice intimating the intention of the Municipality to erect this convenience on this site was put up. Mr. Khan with his further letter, forwards a letter from the office-bearers of the Jamat daily prayers complaining about the nuisance.

After careful consideration of the matter, in consultation with the Commissioner, and a personal inspection of the locality the Committee ade of opinion that the urinal is not a source of nuisance in any way to the people frequenting the mosque or any other person in the locality and beg to recommend that Mr. Khan be informed accordingly."

Mr. Hussenally M. Rahimtoolah moved approving and adopting the report.

To this Dr. Sukhia moved an amendment referring the question back to the Committee, as he thought there should be no urinals near places of worship.

The amendment was carried.

ROADSIDE CASES.

The Corporation then considered the Medical Relief Committee's report regarding Government enquiry as to the steps proposed to be taken by the Corporation for the treatment of roadside cases of patients. It stated:—

In his letter under reference the Secretary to the Government states that a number of 'roadside cases' are daily brought to the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital by the police. Many of these are cases of inanition or starvation or of chronic disease, not suitable for Hospital treatment. Hitherto despite the Hospital bed accommodation being full such cases have been admitted and treated as 'verandah cases'—a procedure which involves inconvenience in the working of the Hospital especially when, as often happens, such patients on discharge merely lie on the roadside until again brought into the Hospital by the police. Such cases are not suitable for treatment in ordinary Hospitals and should be relegated to workhouses or wodkhouse infirmaries. He also states that while Government recognizes its duty to maintain the Hospitals the duty of providing additional medical relief rests upon the Corporation and in view of the accommodation in the scheduled hospitals being insufficient and the fact that the 'roadside cases' referred to above are not suitable for admission to ordinary Hospitals, he requests that Government may be informed what steps the Corporation proposes to take to remedy the present serious state of affairs.

The Committee have carefully considered the question, in consultation with the Commissioner, and beg to recommend that Government be informed that the treatment of cases of inanition and starvation does not fall under Medical Relief and as such the Corporation alone cannot be held responsible for providing for the same, that the Corporation, however, will shortly submit the Government proposals for taking measures in regard to beggars and vagrants under which such cases can be dealt with, and that as regards cases of those really suffering from diseases they are fit cases for admission into Hospitals and should be admitted as hitherto into the existing hospitals to their utmost capacity.

Dr. Dadachanji moved that the report be approved and adopted.

Mr. Baptista moved an amendment that the report be adopted, except that provision should be made as soon as possible for roadside cases.

The amendment was adopted.

The Corporation then adjourned to Wednesday next 3 p.m. (B. T.)

"VISAPUR JAIL SCANDAL."

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The harrowing and heart-rending accounts of the treatment meted out to our fellow brothers—the unfortunate prisoners of the Visapur Jail, the Bastille of India,—that have partially seen the light in spite of the attempts to whitewash—the whole loathsome drama of suffering, make every honest and liberty-loving Indian's blood boil. Such barbarities and fancy punishments of torture such as "Chakki" grinding and tying the prisoners with bellchains at night as if the prisoners were so many ferocious beasts of prey put to shame the medieval methods of the barbarities of the Roman Empire, which would not be tolerated for a day in any jail in England even in the case of the worst class of hardened criminals.

And who are primarily responsible for such state of affairs in Indian jails but our great Councillors and supporters of the Government not chosen by the nation?

Let me appeal to the tender conscience of the Councillors of the type of Sir Dinshaw Watcha, Sir Dinshaw Petit, sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla, Mr. Purshotamdas Thakordas and all the titled-luminaries whether they would keep silent and look on these barbarous methods in the light of a *Tamasha* if a dear and near one belonging to them were to be an inmate of Visapur Jail. Instead of reforming a criminal—and all criminalities are diseases and can be cured gradually—the treatmen accorded to them, absolutely crushes out the last vestige of self-respect and a desire to lead a straight life again.

Let me suggest that all our nationalist leaders in Bombay—Parsis, Hindus, and Mahomedans—should at once join together and call a public meeting and thoroughly expose these methods. The full reports of such meetings must be freely distributed throughout the country and made to reach the ears of distant lovers of Indian freedom *viz.*, Americans, Germans, Japanese etc., who can well judge the doings of his *Ma-bap* Government in India.—Yours, etc.,

A. B. CHOTHIA.

SALT TAX.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I wish to draw the attention of the members of the Legislative Council to the fact that when the Salt Tax was proposed last year the merchants increased their prices and although the tax was dropped, the merchants did not revert to the old rate.

I would request these members if they really look after the interests of the poor to see if this is the case or not and find out some means of preventing profiteering.

This, I believe is the case also with other foodstuffs of the poor, who are entirely at the mercy of the merchants who regulate their prices independently of the stocks available.

Suppose we have a good monsoon in 1923 the merchants will not lower their prices till after the monsoon of 1924. If the monsoon of 1924 is bad, they tell the people. "This is a bad season" and keep up their prices, if not increasing the same and make a profit on the 1923 harvest.—Yours etc.,

VINCENT GOMES.

Poona, Mar. 21.

GANDHI WEEK AT SURAT.

LARGE SALE OF KHADDAR.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SURAT, Madch 21.

Surat began the Ghandhi Week in right earnest. Workers have been trying their level best to collect Swaraj Funds, and more than Rs. 10,000 have been collected up till now.

A complete hartal was observed on the Gandhi Day and a procession of the students and teachers of the national schools started in the morning in which Sjt. Abbas Tayebji and others took part. In the afternoon Sjt. Tayebji, his wife, daughter and some Bohra and Hindu ladies were out to sell Khaddar. In the evening a mass meeting was held on the bank of the Tapti. Several speakers addressed the meeting and made speeches exhorting the audience to carry out vigorously Mahatmaji's constructive programme. Ladies took a very prominent part in almost all the functions of the day. A resolution of confidence in Mahatmaji was passed.

NO-TAX CAMPAIGN.

Surat is at present silently witnessing the "no-tax compaign." Attachment of the moveables is the order of the day. 22,000 notices of attachment have been issued. There are 26,000 tax payers in the city. A special officer does this business and people allow him all the facilities. Bidders are not yet known to be forthcoming. The Gandhi Day meeting also resolved unanimously that "the rate payers hereby absolve themselves from any future liability of debts, loanse etc., to be incurred by the present Board of Management."

AN INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

There is another important function going to take place in Surat in the month of May. An Indian Industrial, Arts and Trade Exhibition is going to be held under the auspices of the Indian Industries and Trade Development Syndicate Ltd. This company had held a very successful exhibition at Karachi last year. Khaddar is to be given to have a special and prominent feature. Another special feature is to be a stall for Indian journals, Insurance companies and an advertisement department. The exhibition is going to take place under the management and supervision of the Managing Director of the Company.

GANDHI WEEK IN POONA.

LEADE S EXHORTATION.

(From our Correspondent.)

POONA, Mar. 19.

The Gandhi Week was a complete success in Poona. Mr. Padbidri, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Mr. B. F. Bharucha visited Poona during this week. Mrs. Naidu's lecture attracted a large audience, and she made forceful speeches in English and Hindi exhorting the audience to maintain unity above all and to carry on vigorously the constructive programme.

A spinning competition was held a few days ago by the District Congress Committee in the hall of Sarvajanik Sabha and several prizes were distributed. The Congress volunteers hawked Khadi in many parts of the city morning and evening. Efforts were made to collect money for the Swaraj Fund and to enrol volunteers for the Congress work.

The 18th of March, the sacred day of the Mahatmaji's incarceration was marked by peaceful hartal. According to the District Congress Committee's suggestion the shops were formally opened for a while in the morning to celebrate the first day of the Hindu New Year, but all business was closed after twelve o'clock in the noon. It was previously arranged to hold two meetings in two different places under the auspices of the two Congress parties, but later on it was announced that leaders of both the parties would meet on the same platform. Thus almost all the important leaders of both the parties attended the meeting held in the Reay Market at 6-30 p.m. Two portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Lokmanya Tilak were placed in chairs on the platform, all else sitting below. Mr. Ghaswalla proposed Mahatma Gandhi's portrait to the chair, which proposal was greeted with loud cheers. Mr. S. M. Paranjpye, who was the first main speaker, expressed his satisfaction that the leaders of both the parties had come together to pay their homage to the great leader. He felt all the more gratified that the portrait of the great Lokmanya was placed by the side of the Mahatma, which expressed the ultimate harmony in the teachings of these two great leaders. He hoped that the leaders as well as the people at large would try to maintain unity thus presenting a solid front to their opponents.

Mr. N. C. Kelkar, who followed, also expressed his joy at the compromise brought about between the two parties, and he joined Mr. Paranjpye in his request to them to maintain their unity intact. He assured that he would always personally strive to maintain unity in important matters, discarding minor details, for after all they were one in their desire to attain Swaraiya. He then gave a glowing and vivid description of the Mahatma's life. Lokmanya Tilak, he said, was considered a Maratha in spirit and birth, but the Mahatma belonged to no particular community. He was an Indian first and last. The chief points in the Mahatmaji's characters were his sense of equality, his unparalleled self-sacrifice and his utter fearlessness.

BROACH RAJKEYA PERISHAD.

It has been settled to call the 2nd Broach Rajkeya Parishad at Amod, Dist. Broach. It is to be held on 15th and 16th April next. Darbar Shri Gopaldas Behecharbhai is offered the Presidentship and Patel Behecherbhai Vanadhbhai of Sainni is elected President of the Reception Committee.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY VS. BENGAL GOVT.

CONTROVERSY AMICABLY SETTLED.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 22.

The regrettable controversy between the Calcutta University and the Bengal Government as represented by the Minister for Education, which had been going on for some time has at last been amicably settled and this fact was announced at to-day's meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council by the Education Minister.

When asking for a grant of Rs. 10,779,000 for education, the Minister said, "some members expressed a desire to raise a general discussion regarding the University grant. I am glad to inform the House that the question of financial administration of the Calcutta University has been satisfactorily settled. The University has given us an assurance that they were ready to remodel the University accounts, generally on the lines suggested by the Accountant-General in so far as this can be done within the funds that are or may be at their disposal. They have also agreed to give every facility to the Accountant-General and his officers who may be specially deputed for this purpose to attain this end. Our object is to improve the matters and not to prolong the controversy. We are satisfied that since the 23rd August 1922, matters have improved considerably and the fact that the University is now ready to remodel the University accounts on the lines of suggestions of the Accountant-General will, I trust, result in lasting improvement to the financial administration of the University. I have this satisfaction that though I have been unjustly abused and criticised I have succeeded in achieving my object."

EDITOR OF "HINDOO" ARRESTED.

(From a Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, (SIND) Mar. 23.

Mr. Valecha, Editor of the "Hindoo' was arrested to-day under section 108 for a speech delivered on 5th January in Jakhau Taluka Garhiyas in Sukkur district and was placed before the City Magistrate Hyderabad who is to conduct the case. The hearing has been fixed for the 30th instant. Mr. Valecha is the eighth editor of the "Hindoo" who is being prosecuted. Mr. Valecha declined to give bail and was sent to jail.

EDITOR OF "AL WAHID" ARRESTED

(From a Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Mar. 23.

Mr. Nabibux, Editor, "Al Wahid" the nationalist daily paper, was arrested to-day under sections 124-A and 153. He is the second Editor of the paper while the first is still in jail.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

WITHDRAWAL OF NOTIFICATION.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 22.

At to-day's meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council the Hon. Mr. Stephenson replying to a question regarding the release of political prisoners said that in view of the general improvement in the political situation Government considered that the provisions of notification, dated the 18th November 1921, declaring all volunteer organisations illegal were no longer necessary. The withdrawal of the notification did not affect the position of persons convicted under the Criminal Law Amendment Act. Before the notification was withdrawn there were in fact only three such persons in jail.

NON-COOPERATION IN TEA GARDEN.

VILLAGE HEADMAN ON TRIAL,

At the Calcutta High Court before Justices Newbould and Suhrawardy, Babu Hemendra Kumar Das appeared in support of a rule issued on behalf of Daan Kachari who was convicted by a Magistrate of Tezpur (Assam) under section 107 Cr. P. Code and ordered to execute a bond of Rs. 200 with two securities of Rs. 100 each to keep the peace for one year, in default to undergo simple imprisonment for that period. The petition stated that on a report made by Mr. E. Scott, Manager of the Belsiri Garden made to the Deputy Commissioner of Darrang proceedings were drawn up against the petitioner. In that report it was alleged that the petitioner who was a headman of the village, had been preaching non-co-operation in his village, Sepai Garamora, the *modus operan-di* of his propaganda being that he used to ask the villagers and others not to attend the Belsiri Garden *hat*, not to work in that garden and not to sell their articles to the servants and labourers of the tea estate on pain of fine and social ostracism. A servant of Mr. Scott said that while he was returning with certain articles for the Manager, the petitioner threw them away, saying that the witness should not work for the Sahib as all the Sahibs must go and there would be a Gandhi raj.

The defence was that the case had been maliciously instituted at the instance of the prosecution witness, Joyaram, with whom the petitioner was at variance. The Magistrate, however, sentenced the petitioner as stated. On appeal the Deputy Commissioner of Darrang dismissed the appeal.

Their Lordships made the rule absolute in the following terms:—We set aside the order of the Deputy Commissioner dismissing the appeal and we direct that the appeal be reheard by the Sessions Judge of the Assam Valley Districts.—"A. B. Patrika."

SIR IBRAHIM RAHIMTOOLA.

ADDRESS PRESENTED BY ISLAM GYMKHANA.

On Friday evening Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola was entertained by the members of the Islam Gymkhana, when an address was presented to him on behalf of the Gymkhana by the Vice-President Hon. Mr. Justice Kajiji and His Highness the Aga Khan unveiled the portrait of Sir Ibrahim in the Gymkhana Pavilion. The hall was tastefully decorated and the occasion was graced by a large number of gentlemen from other communities, besides the Moslem community of Bombay. After H. H. the Aga Khan and the guest of the evening took their seats, the Chairman, Hon. Mr. Justice Kajiji, presented the address to Sir Ibrahim, which stated:—

The occasion on which we have met here this afternoon is one of peculiar interest to the members of this Institution with which, from its very inception, you have been so closely associated and which owes so much to your fostering care. It is with a view to show in some manner, however slight, our deep appreciation of all that you have done for this Gymkhana, that this function has been arranged. It was in the year 1891 that the Islam Cricket Club was turned into the Islam Gymkhana and you, as one of the founders, had a great deal to do with the organisation of the new institution. During the years that have passed since then, you have held with conspicuous success many offices in the Gymkhana beginning as Cricket Captain in 1894 till in 1906 you became its President. It is a record of which even you, Sir, with your brilliant successes in other walks of life, may well be proud and we need not assure you that the Gymkhana is equally proud of having you as its President.

The entry of the Mohomedans into the annual Cricket Contests turning it from a Triangular to a Quadrangular one was in a great measure due to your exertions. When we approached the other communities, with a view to being included we were flatly told that we should have to prove our merit by beating the local clubs. This, as you know Sir, we fully accomplished in 1911 and in the discussion that followed, it was mainly your persuasive eloquence which made it impossible for our request to be refused.

It is a marvel to us how, with your increasingly arduous public duties you have been able to keep up such a keen and unflagging interest in the affairs of the Gymkhana. We recall with pride and admiration that during the many years you were Chairman of the Managing Committee, right up to the time of your relinquishing that post on your appointment to the exalted office of Member of the Executive Council of H. E. the Governor, there was hardly a meeting of the Committee which you did not attend. Your valuable help and advice, whether in matters of importance or those of ordinary routine, were always at the service of the Institution and many a time helped to solve difficulties which seemed well nigh insoluble. Even during the last few years, when matters of State have been occupying your mind to the exclusion of most other things, your interest in our affairs has remained as keen as ever, and although we have missed your presence, your sound advice has always been available to those of us who have sought it.

When you were selected to occupy the high and responsible post which you have just relinquished all of us received the news with a thrill of pride and felt that at last we had the right man in the right place. The praises that have been showered upon you from all quarters recently, testify not only to your intellectual ability but also to the enormous amount of work you have done for the good of the country. There must have been occasions when the strain on your health must have been almost unbearable, but putting all personal considerations on one side you have been giving of your best in the service of your Motherland. Now that this severe strain has relaxed we hope that we shall again see you daily amongst us and that you will be spared for many years to watch over the affairs of this institution, helping it always with your valuable advice, praising or scolding, like a wise parent, as occasion may require.

The portrait which has been unveiled by His Highness the Aga Khan will serve to remind future generations of members of one who has been for many years the leading light of this Gymkhana and under whose watchful care it has attained its present proud position.

The address was enclosed in a silver casket and was presented to Sir Ibrahim amidst applause.

SIR IBRAHIM'S REPLY.

Sir Ibrahim replying to the address thanked the Gymkhana authorities for the honour done to him and explained at length the circumstances under which the Gymkhana was established. He said after having left the school he entered into business when he realised the necessity of exercise to counteract the mental strain involved by business. He joined the Elphinstone Cricket Club. At that time only to the European Gymkhana and the Parsee team the play of cricket was confined. He therefore felt that Mahomedans too should participate in the play. He then narrated at length the labours of Mr. Fazulbhoy Vishram and Gulamhusein Muraj who not only enlisted one hundred members to start a gymkhana, but also rendered yeoman service in raising debentures for building the pavilion. Since 1911 they were playing on equal footing with other leading communities in Quadrangular matches with remarkable success and with defeat at times. Referring to his civic achievements Sir Ibrahim said it was one of the inherent duties of every citizen to devote a part of his time to the service of his Motherland. In that resepct he had only done his duty which he thought was more than compensated.

PORTRAIT OF SIR IBRAHIM.

Mr. Justice Kajiji then requesting His Highness the Aga Khan to unveil the portrait of Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola expressed the hope that he (H. H. the Aga Khan) will take interest in the Gymkhana and grace it with his presence often.

His Highness the Aga Khan then amidst cheers unveiled the portrait of Sir Ibrahim and said Sir Ibrahim had rendered services not only to the cause of the manly sports but also to the whole country as a great statesman. If they looked to the problems that faced the Indians generally and the Mahomedans particularly in the city they would find that the most urgent of them was the encouragement of sports and gymnastics, etc. If they looked to the number of cases of diseases due to sedentary habits of life that played havoc with the Mahomedans of the city, especially those belonging to the great commercial classes, they would realise the urgency of the problem. Under the Development Scheme there would be plots of land available and he urged them to seize the opportunity to provide venue of sports not only for the young but also for the old. The most important and urgent need of the times he said was to encourage sports, gymnastics, physical exercise and physical efficiency.

A hearty vote of thanks to H. H. Aga Khan terminated the proc[illegible] The guests then retired to t[illegible] take of light refreshment.

"KHILAFAT FUNDS."

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Our attention is drawn to a letter appearing in your issue of to-day's date over the signature of Mr. Shamsuddin, Accountant, Central Khilafat Committee. In order to remove any misconception we have to state that as Honorary Auditors of the said Funds we audited the books of the Central Khilafat Committee for 1920 and made a report. The Accounts were certified by us subject to the said report. In order to give a correct impression of the state of affairs we shall be obliged if you will be so good as to publish this letter.

As regards the accounts of 1921 the audit was not completed because some of the queries have remained unsolved up till now.—Yours, etc.,

S. B. BILLIMORIA & CO.

113, Esplanade Road,
March 23.

MESSRS, BILLIMORIA & CO, AUDITING ACCOUNT FOR 1921.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In connection with the audit of the Khilafat accounts for the year 1921 I had this afternoon visited Messrs. Billimoria and Co. who have not only audited accounts for the year 1920, as mentioned by me, but are also auditing accounts for the year 1921, and not any other firm.

As they appear to have misunderstood from the words of my letter, published in your issue of the 22nd instant; that some other firm was auditing the accounts for the year 1921 I desire to make this matter clear. Besides in their letter sent to you and shown to me they have mentioned about their report appended to the audit certificate for the accounts of the year 1920. Their report for the year 1920 is as follows:—

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To M. M. J. M. Chotani, Esqr., Chairman, of the Central Khilafat Committee, Bombay.

Dear Sir,—In continuation of our letter dated 8th July 1921, and the subsequent inteview we had with you on your return from England regarding the Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1920, we beg to report as follows:—

In some cases Receipts for Donations are not given to the parties, but we understand from Mr. Ahmad Sidick Khatri that the list of donours is intended to be published with the report.

As regards the Payments for the Propaganda work we understand that by a Resolution of the Committee dated the 10th August 1921, the President was authorised to sanction at his own discretion all amounts spent by him for propaganda work without proper receipts or details. We have accordingly accepted as correct such amounts as are certified by Mr. Chotani in the absence of the relative vouchers or detailed accounts. Expenses for Deputation to England have so far not been accounted for in spite of repeated reminders for the same and hence we are unable to verify this item also.

We are informed that having regard to the religious sentiments of the Mahomedans and being against the faith of Muslims to receive interest, no interest is charged on the funds deposited with the firm of Mr. Chotani.

The item of Rs. 6.905/11/- represents the advance to the undermentioned parties:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Mr. Muazzim Alli	1,000	0	0
Mr. Yakoob Hassan	871	0	0
Maulana Shaukat Ali	3,937	6	0
Mahomed Yakoob	660	0	0
Sadique Alli	437	5	0
Total	6.905	11	0

The copy of the resolution of the Central Khilafat Committee dated 10th August which the report mentions is as follows:—

"Resolved that the President of the Central Khilafat Committee is fully authorised to sanction at his own discretion all amounts for propaganda, Khilafat sufferers and messing charges of the staff of the Central Khilafat Committee even without proper receipts or details."

The list of donations with donour's name and accounts was published in a pamphlet form for public information together with auditor's report, a copy of which is being sent to you.

The Delegation account referred therein has also been audited by the said firm and presented to Central Khilafat Committee and approved.

Account has been rendered for the other items mentioned in the report except the last two items.—Yours, etc.,

SHAMSUDDIN,
Accountant,
Central Khilafat Committee of India.

Bombay, March 23.

CENTRAL KHILAFAT COMMITTEE MEETI NG.

The Superintendent of the Central Khilafat Committee of India, Bombay writes:—

The Secretaries of the Central Khilafat Committee earnestly hope that all the members of the Central Khilafat Committee will make it a point to attend without fail the Central Khilafat Committee meeting already notified to be held in Lucknow on the first and second of April next. The meeting is very important and the importance of the work before us must necessarily urge the members to reach Lucknow positively before the fixed date.

CIVIL MARRIAGE BILL.

PASSED AS AMENDED BY SELECT COMMITTEE.

DISCUSSION IN ASSEMBLY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, March 22.

In the Legislative Assembly the President announced that as the result of yesterday's election the following members would form the Public Accounts Committee:—Messrs. K. C. Neogy, K. Ahmed, N. M Joshi, A P Sinha, Mr. Badge, Mr. Nabi Hadi, Srinivas Rao and Mr. Broja Sunder Das.

REGISTRATION OF WAQF STATES.

Two hours were spent by the House to the final reading of Mr. Abdul Kasim's bill to provide for registration of waqf estates (Muslim religious and charitable trust) and proper rendering of accounts by Mutwallis (trustees of such estates. Mr. Abdul Kasim pointed out that the Select Committee after considering the opinions received had largely reduced the scope of the bill by omitting provision for controlling authority and those imposing multifarious duties on District officers.

The report of the Select Committee shows that the Bill had been practically redrafted and as it deals with provincial transferred subject, the local Governments have been empowered to decide whether at what time and in what place the Bill is to be brought into operation. The Bill excludes private waqfs of the nature described in section three of Musalman Waqf Validating Act and waqfs which are already being administered under charitable and religious Trusts Act. Other provisions put obligations on the trustees to furnish to the Court particulars relating to waqfs. The Court would thereupon publish such statements and public would be entitled to inspect statements and requisitions of further particulars. Compulsory annual audit in case of all waqfs with an income exceeding Rs. 2,000 is provided. The Mutwalli would be entitled to pay the cost of audit from waqf funds. Penalty for failure on the part of Mutwalli to comply with the provisions of the Act might extend to Rs. 500 or in case of a second or subsequent offence might extend to three months' imprisonment or a fine of Rs. 2,000 or both. In short the object of the Bill as amended by the select committee as explained by Sir Mahommed Shafi is merely to secure registration of waqf estates and auditing of accounts and their publication so that in case the trustees misappropriated the funds of the trust persons interested might move the court against such trustees.

Mr. Kabiruddin Ahmed unsuccessfully urged recirculation of the Bill.

SIR MALCOLM HAILEY EXPLAINS.

Sir Malcolm Hailey said Government had opposed the original Bill mainly on the ground that it requires Government officers to exercise very considerable amount of control, but now that that feature of the Bill had been excluded by the select committee Government therefore did not want to interfere with the passage of the Bill. But after the Bill had come out of the select committee an interested section of the Mahomedan community of Bombay called Dandi Borah represented to him for the first time the reasons against the application of the Bill to that community. He regretted that the representation came too late. He immediately telegraphed to the Bombay Government and only a few minutes ago he received a reply from the Government informing that Mahomedans generally did not favour the Bill and suggesting the publication of the select committee's report. Proceeding the Home Member said that opposition was possibly based on the original Bill, but in order to take wise precaution and to put themselves straight with the local Government. Government would move adoption of a provision whereby local governments would be able to exclude religious operation and was applicable only to that portion of the public comprised of Hindus, Sikhs, Jains and Buddhists. Marriage under this measure of any member of an undivided family would be deemed to effect his severance from his family. Persons marrying under the Act would not be worse off than the converts governed by the Caste Disabilities Act in respect of the rights of succession. The Bill did not confer on such persons the right to any religious office or service or to management of any religious or charitable trusts. Succession to property would be regulated by provisions of the Indian Succession Act. Dr. Gour further emphasised that while the Bill granted a person freedom of conscience, it also conceded the same freedom to the father of that person to adopt another son.

Mr. Bhargava moved for the recirculation of the Bill.

After two hours' discussion in which several speeches were made for and against Mr. Bhargava's proposal it was eventually thrown out by 42 votes against 31. The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Mr. Basu from Burma urged the exclusion of Burman Buddhists.

Dr. Gour replied that if the Burman Buddhists did not want it they were at liberty to consider it as a dead letter because the Bill was merely a permissive measure.

Mr. Basu's amendment and also some other amendments were rejected.

Dr. Gour next moved that the Bill as amended by the Select Committee be passed.

Dr. Nand Lal made a spirited attack against the bill, to which the whole of the Hindu community, he said, was deadly opposed.

Mr. Rangachariar pointed out that the Select Committee had conceded all that rigid orthodoxy could claim that a father would want that his son should perform "Shradha" after his death. While the bill granted liberty of action to the son it also conceded to the father the liberty to adopt another son. Under the Bill their homes, their joint families, their relligious trusts were all safe and he believed that very few people would resort to this Act and those who would do so would do it with their eyes open. He had been termed as an unyielding orthodox but by consenting to this measure he had proved that orthodoxy was not blind.

SUPPORT TO DR. GOUR'S BILL.

Sir Sivaswamy Iyer also welcomed the Bill as it had met all possible reasonable objection which were advanced by him and others against its original text. He realized that the Bill even now was not in accordance with the sentiments of orthodoxy but he supported it because of higher consideration, namely, the liberty of conscience to the individual which the Government of India had always kept in view in legislation of this kind and which the Bill fuly conceded to both sides.

Several members in the course of their speeches congratulated Dr. Gour for this piece of legislation. It was 6 p.m. in the evening when the final motion was put to vote and the Bill was passed by a majority of ten, 38 voting for and 28 against it. Government benches were empty and Government members did not participate in the division.

Thus after several years' tough controversy the Civil Marriage Bill which Government failed to enact decades ago and which Mr. Bhupendranath Basu and Mr. V. J. Patel tried in vain to get through the old Imperial Council was passed to-day though in a restricted form by the first Assembly under the Reforms. The Assembly then adjourned till Saturday.

The undisposed of non-official Bills will come up again on Monday and Tuesday next.

DIVISION LIST.

Following is the division list on the final reading of Dr. Gour's Civil Marriage Bill:—

Md. Faiz Khan is shown as having voted on both sides and it is not known what his correct attitude towards the Bill was.

AYES (38.)

Sir Sivaswamy Aiyer, Sir Montagu Webb, Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Mr. J. P. Cotelingam, Mr. P. E. Percival, Mr. S. K. Barodawala, Mr. P B. Haigh, Md. Faiyaz Khan, Md. Schamnad, Mr. Darcey Lindsay, Maulvi Abul Kassim, Mr. A. V. V. Aiyer Mr. N. M. Joshi, Mr. A. S. Clark. Saiyid Md. Ismail. Mr. K. Ahmad, Mr. W. S. J. Wilson, Mr. H. E. Holme, Mr. Rustomji Faridoonji, Mr. A. D. Jamal, Mr. G. Bridge, Saiyid Md. Abdulla, Mr. T. V. Seshagiri Aiyer, Mr.

LAHORE LETTER.

THE LAWRENCE STATUE.

ALL-INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Mar. 16.

Of all the incidents that have happened in the last few days nothing has excited so keen an interest in the public mind as the motion in the Legislative Council of Raja Narindro Nath to reduce the salary of Mian Fazil-i-Hussain, Education Minister, by one rupee as a protest against the communal policy which he has been pursuing for the last year or so. It is regrettable to observe that this interest has not been confined only to the co-operators or those who believe in the Councils but it has spread also to a large section of non-co-operators due to the peculiar circumstances prevailing in the province at the present day. A very hot debate ensued, but the motion was lost by 23 votes as against 50. The Mohammedans in a body, and the official block made up the majority. The Hindus and Sikhs in a body voted in support of the motion.

The only result of this that I can see is that it will have a very bad effect on the two communities, and this is all the more deplorable in view of the impending visit of Pandit Motilal Nehru and Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad and other leaders on a mission of peace and good understanding. I am afraid, the glamour of Government service is still strong upon us and, until a vigorous programme of work is carried on all over the country, the fatal attraction which these petty squabbles have to the moderate type of men is bound to remain and possibly spread too.

LALA DUNICHAND HANDCUFFED.

The case of Lala Dunichand, Dr. Gopichand, and others who are undergoing a trial under the Criminal Law Amendment Act was heard inside the jail the other day. All the accused were handcuffed. The attention of the Magistrate was drawn to this fact, who ordered that the handcuffs be removed. The action of the authorities in handcuffing an under-trial prisoner in the position of Lala Dnichand, and that within the forewalls of the jails is simply shocking, and berasy the mentality of the bureaucracy and its agents, and no words of condemnation are too strong for such an action.

Another hearing of this case took place on the 13th instant, and several witnesses for the prosecution were examined. The witnesses were several Municipal Commissioners who have received notices in connection with the Lawrence Statue from the Captain the Volunteer Corps of the Lahore City, or were Congress officials or emlpoyees A young clerk in the Provincial Congress Committee office wanted to non-co-operate and refused to give evidence, but the Magistrate was very decent about it. He asked him to reconsider his decision and gave him time for it. The accused themselves brought a lot of pressure to bear upon him and with very great difficulty he was induced to give evidence which was purely of a formal nature. The case is still dragging on, and the 21st has been fixed for the next hearing, when the prosecution will produce more witnesses. There does not seem to be an anxiety to finish the case soon, and this is a characteristic of the political prosecutions in this province, inspite of the fact that all the cases are practically undefended.

LAWRENCE STATUE.

The Government has not yet given any reply to the letter of the Municipality, though the month has passed. There is a rumour here that the Imperial Government has taken the matter out of the hands of the Provincial Government and that the latter, though anxious to do something, is still powerless to carry out its wishes. The agitation for its removal by the Congressmen is for the present in abeyance, but a number of letters are appearing in the Press from all sorts of persons making a variety of suggestions. Most of these are of the usual kind suggesting some method short of the actual removal. But it is almost certain

example of other provinces like Madras and Bengal, and is obviously intended to keep non-co-operators out. The Education Minister conscious of a solid majority jibed at and taunted the opposition who wanted to put up a fight. They were merely swept aside and even under the boasted Reform Scheme they felt themselves utterly impotent to do any good. Several of these afterwards confessed to me the hollowness of the Reforms, but they seem to have a most gloriously thick hide and seem to have an unlimited power of endurance. Their faith in the Reforms is still unshaken. Such tenacity of purpose is really worth admiration, if nothing else.

REMOVAL OF PROFESSOR RUCHIRAM'S PORTRAIT.

It was in the year 1918 that Professor Ruchiram retired from the local Government College after thirty one years' work in the sphere of education. He served the Government College with great ability and devotion and a portrait of his was put up in the College Hall as a visible reminder his monumental labours.

The Professor since his retirement has been doing the most selfless and devoted service for the country. His political views are well known, and it is not very much surprising that he should prove a veritable thorn in the eyes of the Principal of the College. But it is highly lamentable that the Principal should insult the Professor's memory in the College by ordering the removal of his portrait. The Professor does not care whether his portrait is in the college hall or not.

ALL-INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

The All-India Trade Union Congress Session which was to be held at Lahore on the 2nd inst., has been postponed to the 24th. It will be presided over by Mr. C. R. Dass, and promises to be one of the most important sessions in the history of the Indian Labour Movement. Deshbandhu Dass, the President, is well-known for his democratic views on Labour. It is hoped that all the political leaders, and a large number of delegates representing many forms of industry, and from all over the country, will attend. The organisation of Labour is the great task before the country. The condition of labour in India is heart-rendiing. There are millions of our countrymen who are ill-fed, ill-clad, and ill-housed, and they live under these conditions simply because they are disorganised, and are therefore being exploited by the capitalists. The All-India Trade Union Congress is an effort towards the organisation of labour, and all those who feel for the poor workers should muster strong to make the coming Trade Union Congress Session a great success.

WITHDRAWAL OF CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT ACT.

In reply to a question by Sardar Sangat Singh as to whether the Government would consider the desirability of withdrawing the Criminal Law Amendment Act in the Punjab, and the release of all the political prisoners, Sir John Maynard said, "The existing conditions are not such as to justify the steps suggested by the Hon. member. It is hardly necessary to point out that the present conditions have been created by the promulgation of such lawless law as the Criminal Law Amendment Act, and the Seditious Meeting Act, and that the reply is nothing but putting the cart before the horse.

RATTANCHAND AND BUGGA NOT TO BE REMOVED FROM ANDAMANS.

The Government of India has issued order that no political prisoners should remain the Andamans. R. S. Lala Thakar Dass questioned whether Rattanchand and Bugga who were convicted by the Martial Law Tribunal in 1919, were still undergoing imprisonment in the Andamans, and if so whether Government had taken any steps for their removal. Sir John Maynard replied that that Rattanchand and Bugga were proved to have committed murder and therefore were not classed as political prisoners and thus no steps could be taken to get them removed from Andamans. The reply is very disappointing. Messrs. Rattanchand and Bugga had never a fair trial because during the martial law days, no justice was possible. The findings against them were absolutely onesided. Their only guilt was that during Amritsar disturbances in 1919 they protected the town from the hooligans, and were greatly instrumental in calmning down the mob fury. To charge such apostles of non-violence as murderers is a perversion of facts. It is a pity that

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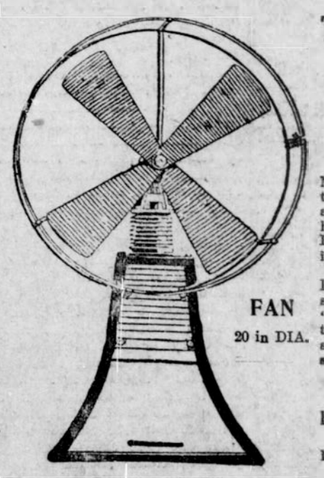

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Swiss Exchange—Frcs.	–	25.40
Belgium Exchange—Frcs.	–	79.60
Italian Exchange—Lires	–	95.20
German Exchange—Marks	–	97,000
Prague Exchange—Krons	–	158

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MONEY.

Conditions in the money market have been steady throughout the week and the highest and lowest rates were 3s. 2–7/8d. and 3s. 2–3/8d. The highest and lowest rates during the week in London were 32½d. and 32–1/16d. for ready and 32–5/16d. and 31–7/8d. for forward. The highest and lowest rates this week in our market were Rs. 82-11 and 82-2 for ready Rs. 82-9 and Rs. 82-1 for April and Rs. 82-5 and Rs. 81-14 for May settlement. The off-take averaged about 170 bars and the stock is estimated at about 3,000 bars not including arrivals by the incoming mail S. S. 'Malwa' which is expected to bring in about £1,76,000 silver to-day. This week's shipment is expected to be for about £90,000. The total import of silver during the week amounted to 431 bars and Rs. 129,339 in coins.

SHARES.

The market was open throughout the week and the volume of business put through was on a fairly large scale. Prices of cotton mill shares generally show a further decline, sharp fluctuations being registered on some days of the week. In view of the lethargic state of the cloth and yarn markets and the dwindling nature of the margin of profits for the cotton mills, there would appear little prospect of any improvement in the prces of shares. Bombay Dyeings opened round Rs. 1,020, improved to Rs. 1,052/8 but close at Rs. 1,022/8, Century opened round Rs. 585 improved to Rs. 610, but close at Rs. 585, Central India opened round Rs. 2,760, improved to Rs. 2,820 and closes at Rs. 2,795, Crescent declined from Rs. 362/8 to Rs. 348/12, Kohinoor opened at Rs. 1,580, declined to Rs. 1,550 (ex-dividend Rs. 81-9), and close at Rs. 1,517/8xd. New Great opened round Rs. 542/8, declined to Rs. 532/8 (ex-dividend Re. 30) and closes at Re. 512/8xd., Hindoos everything dull, although with the

Tata Steel Ordy.	–	–	–	43-12
Sindi Cement	–	–	–	22-8
Bombay Burma, Old	–	–	–	435
Bombay Burma, New	–	–	–	123-12
Bombay Steam, Ordy	–	–	–	147-8
Bombay Electric Tramway	–	..	..	98-12
Central India Mining	–	..	–	26
Shivrajpur	–	–	–	27

NORDEN'S COMMERCIAL REPORT.

The following is the Commercial report of Messrs. A. Norden and Co., of New York, dated February 21st :—

Cotton :—After several weeks of unimportant fluctuations, the market on Monday ran into quite a bank of trade buying especially in the March position, and yesterday the firmness attracted sufficient outside attention to force the whole market to a new high level for the season. The strengthening of the general situation seems to have been due to a scarcity of offerings of spot cotton to fill February and March shipments and, as one result of the tight situation, it looks as if the New York stock might again come into competitive demand, with outside spot merchants indicating an intention to accept contract cotton on delivery.

The balance of the crop thus seems to be gradually passing into consumption in an orderly manner, and the various European problems are being ignored, the small available supply of cotton still being the feature that overshadows everything else, although with the to hold out for full values and with, at any rate, no large surplus to threaten the market's stability, there seems to be no reason why they cannot win out.

The Chicago Market :—Attempts to force higher prices for wheat continue to run up against poor export demand and increased competition from the Southern Hemisphere. With the possibility of crop scares, upturns from time to time may be expected, but supplies seem to be more than sufficient for the world's demands, and no decided advance is likely to hold.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

The following is the statement of affairs of the Bank, as on 16th March 1923 :—

LIABILITIES.

Subscribed Capital	– –	11,25,00,000
Capital Paid up	– – –	5,62,50,000
Reserve	– – –	4,22,50,000
Public Deposits	– – –	17,08,11,000
Other Deposits	– – –	53,85,26,000
Loans against securities per contra		27,75,000
Sundries	– – – –	82,61,000
Rupees	–	81,88,73,000

ASSETS.

Government Securities	.. –	8,02,55,000
Other authorised Securities under the Act	– – –	1,23,80,000
Loans	.. – – –	17,23,15,000
Cash Credits	.. – – –	29,27,64,000
Inland Bills discounted and purchased	.. .. .. –	8,37,65,000
Foreign bills discounted and purchased	– – –	21,98,500
Dead Stock	– – –	2,47,51,000
Sundries	– – .. –	37,23,000
Balances with other Banks	–	76,60,000
		67,98,26,000
Cash	– – .. –	13,90,47,000
Rupees	–	81,88,73,000

that the Federal authority may in its discretion withhold contributions to this end if the States do not comply with the requirements.

In a letter addressed by President Harding to Representative J. D. Clarke of New York, Republican member of the House Committee on Agriculture, he concludes: "Being firmly convinced that national leadership in conserving, protecting and encouraging the growth of our timber resources is absolutely necessary, I feel that legislation along the lines proposed in the draft which you have submitted represents an important step in the perfection of a truly national forest policy. If I can be of aid to the committee in its further labours on this proposed legislation, I shall be glad to spend a short time with them in the near future." These efforts on the part of the President of the United States are in striking contrast with the sluggish efforts of the Government of India to develope the forest resources of this country.

WORLD'S SUGAR PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION.

In 1921-22 the world sugar consumption was 500,000 tons greater than production, and the prospects are that it will be 700,000 tons greater in 1922-23. If these prospects materialize, the heavy accumulated stocks of the end of 1920-21 season will have given way by the end of 1922-23 to a carry over below the pre-war normal figure.

The following table shows the world's sugar production, by continents, in 1921-22, with estimates for 1922-23. These figures include Russia and post-war Poland :

Continents.	In long tons of raw sugar 1921-22	1922-23
America	8,018,000	7,417,000
Asia	5,245,000	5,386,000
Australasia	364,000	332,000
Africa	519,000	558,000
Europe	4,637,000	4,615,000
Total	18,186,000	18,886,000

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WEATHER REPORT.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, March 23.

The Western disturbance has begun to affect the North-West Frontier where temperature is about ten degrees above normal. There has been local rain in Tenasserin, Assam Hills Central Province Hills and North Hyderabad and with few falls in Malabar.

The chief amounts :—Darjeeling half an in. Pachmarhi three quarters; Seoni Aurangabad a quarter. Forecast :—Few falls in extreme North.

The "Clan Macneil" left Liverpool in the afternoon of the 22nd instant.

An Agra message says, on Thursday morning H. E. the Governor accompanied by Mr. Clarke, Commissioner, Agra, visited the Radha Swami Institute when an address was presented to His Excellency, who wished the Radha Swami Institute every prosperity and who was taken round the other rooms where students were at work and inspected all the industrial departments.

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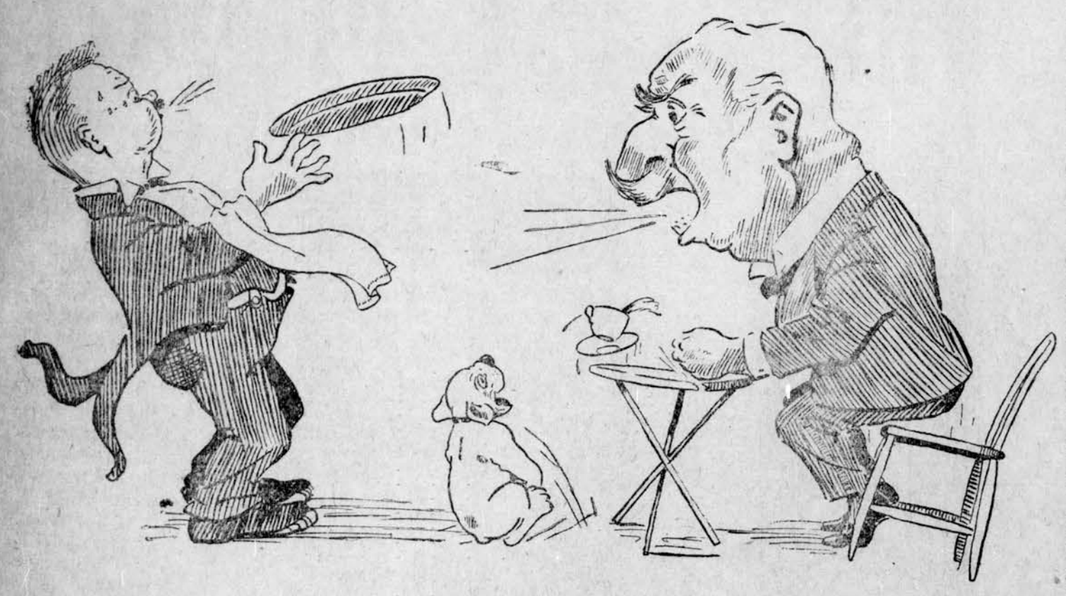

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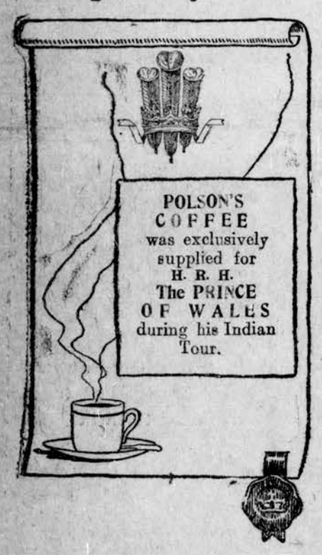

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MAGISTRATE'S JUDGMENT REVERSED.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

Mohanlal Bawoldas
vs.
The King-Emperor.

(Before the Chief Justice Sir Norman Macleod and Justice Crump.)

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. B. N. Athavle, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Bombay. He found the accused guilty of cheating and thereby dishonestly inducing delivery of property under Section 420, I. P. Code, and sentenced him to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

The facts material to the case are briefly these:—

The appellant is a merchant doing business in piece-goods having his place of business in the Mangaldas Market. In the course of his business he used to buy goods from the complainant Ranchoddas Narayandas. That on the 27th December last he was arrested by the police on a charge of cheating in respect of ten bales of cloth at the instance of the said complainant. That the complainant's allegations were that on the 21st December, 1922 last, the appellant purchased from him three bales of cloth promising to pay cash, but did not make the payment. That on the 23rd December the appellant purchased from him seven more bales of cloth again promising to make an immediate payment, but did not. The price of the 10 bales is said to be Rs. 5,470. The appellant contended that the said 10 bales had been sold to him on credit.

The Fourth Presidency Magistrate refused to believe the defence and observed:—"The accused is one of those after war merchants who have been trading on the confidence of others. On the 21st December, 1922, he went to the shop of the complainant and purchased three bales of cloth for Rs. 1,691-4-0 and promised to make ready payment. Then the accused went to the complainant's shop again on the 23rd and asked for seven bales more. The complainant naturally asked his for payment of the three bales already delivered and the accused said he would at once pay over for all the ten bales. The accused had on that very date delivered the ten bales to one Uttamchand for Rs. 5,202. Now the accused had purchased the lot of three bales for Rs. 1,691-4-0 and the lot of the seven bales for Rs. 3,778-12-0, i.e., the whole lot for Rs. 5,470 and yet immediately he sells them for Rs. 260 less. In his explanation he says that he purchased the bales without any understanding for ready payment and that as he had to pay some of his other creditors he sold these bales and paid those creditors off. A very fine way of doing business indeed. I hold that the accused did cheat the complainant."

The Chief Justice in delivering the judgment observed:—"The appellant was convicted by the Fourth Presidency Magistrate under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for one year. The Magistrate was of opinion that the accused had obtained possession of 10 bales of cloth from the complainant not on credit but on a promise to pay immediately, and that on the contrary he did not pay, but sold the goods to some one else at some reduction in price. He came to the conclusion that the accused never intended to pay the complainant, and so the accused was guilty of cheating. The previous dealings between the parties were not carefully examined before the Magistrate. We have now before us the book of the accused in which appear various signatures of the complainant showing that payments were received from the accused on prior occasions which would go to support the accused's case that there had been dealings on credit before the 10 bales were delivered. The Government Pleader has not appeared nor has the complainant. As the Magistrate has directed that the 10 bales should be made over to him, he has suffered no loss. We think that this is one of those cases on the border line and it is difficult to say whether there are grounds for thinking that a criminal offence has been committed or that as a matter of fact there has only been an infringement of the complainant's civil rights. Considering the arguments urged by the Advocate for the accused we think that there is a reasonable doubt which the accused is entitled to have the benefit of. We set aside the conviction and sentence and direct that the accused should be discharged."

WIFE'S CLAIM FOR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE.

(Before Fawcett, J.)

Yeshwadabai ..... Plaintiff
vs.
Janardan Raghunath Worik ..... Defendant.

In the above suit an application was made by counsel for the plaintiff, who was a Hindu wife living separate from her husband, the defendant, for being awarded interim maintenance at the rate of Rs. 50 per month.

In this case the plaintiff alleges that she was married to the defendant in about 1911 and that after living with the defendant for about four years she was driven away by the defendant and that he ill-treated her. She filed a pauper suit in 1917 and during the pendency of that suit the defendant induced the plaintiff to live with him at Igatpuri, where he was on service and the said suit was allowed to be dismissed for default of appearance of parties. The plaintiff was again ill-treated by the defendant and she had to leave him in 1919. The plaintiff further alleges that her father being dead, she is absolutely without any means of subsistence, she is entitled to claim separate maintenance from him because he cruelly ill-treated her. The suit was filed in March, 1922.

The defendant alleged that the plaintiff left him of her own accord and as he was a poor man, he had to marry again in 1916 as he required someone to prepare his daily bread. That he has always been willing to keep the plaintiff with him, but she being of a quarrelsome temperament, desired that he should live separate from his mother. He did not agree to this proposal. Hence the plaintiff left him. He also alleged that he having eight people to support, was not in a position to give separate maintenance to his wife, but was prepared to receive her at his house.

On the hearing of the motion for interim maintenance and after hearing counsel's arguments, his Lordship held that the application was misconceived because the question whether the wife was entitled to claim separate maintenance from the husband was itself in issue and that question could not be tried in this summary manner merely on affidavits. The plaintiff's application was dismissed and his Lordship directed that the hearing of the suit be expedited by its being placed on board on the 6th of July next and directed that the costs of the application should be costs in the suit.

Mr. Lalji instructed by Messrs. Mantri and Co. appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Chagla instructed by Messrs. Dharamsey Dadachanji and Co. appeared for the de-

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MR. J. DWARKADAS' SPEECH.

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Sir, It is really a matter of regret that in this respect I am not prepared to agree with the views expressed by my Hon'ble friend Sir Malcolm Hailey. There was a little bit of heat shown yesterday by some speaker, and in answering the arguments advanced, my Hon'ble friend Sir Malcolm Hailey refused to accept as a compliment the statement that nothing was meant against the individual Members of Government. I want the Hon'ble Sir Malcolm Hailey to believe me when I say, and I say it in all sincerity, that in opposing this grant of 3 lakhs of rupees for the Public Services Commission, we have nothing absolutely to say against not only the personnel of the present Executive Council, but also against the Government of India as it is at present constituted. But despite all that my Hon'ble friend has said in support of the Assembly voting a grant of Rs. 3 lakhs, I feel convinced that the Assembly will be stultifying itself if it takes any other course except the only consistent course it can take, and that is, it should refuse to vote this three lakhs. My Hon'ble friend says, "You have already expressed your opinion, you condemned the appointment of the Royal Commission, now when it comes to voting the money, even if you vote this money, your opinion will be on record that you have condemned the appointment of the Commission. Let us consider what that means; that when it came to expressing your view with regard to the apointment of the Commission in words, in talk, you were prepared to condemn it, but when you were called upin by the exercise of the power that is vested in you to mark your approval or disapproval of the step taken by His Majesty's Government, you failed to carry out your intention in practice, you refused to exercise the vote that you had, and you voted away the country's money for the appointment of this Commission. Is this House prepared to place itself in this stultifying position?

"INCONSISTENT ATTITUDE."

After all, it is not the talk that counts, it is the exercise of the power that you have over money, although, in a limited sense that is of real significance, and the only significance that will be attached to our inconsistent attitude on this occasion will be that perhaps the terms of reference announced later on by His Majesty's Government have won a few votes from the other side to the side of the Commission. And if you analyse the speech of the Hon'ble the Home Member, you will find that the danger is great. The Hon'ble the Home Member has referred to the terms of reference. He has expressed his own opinion that the terms of reference are wide enough, that they are wider than was contemplated by the Members of this Assembly. If we took a different attitude from what we took when we were discussing the question of adjournment, believe that the interpretation of that attitude will be this that, having seen the terms of reference, we have changed our opinion and veered round to the view that the appointment of the Commission is not only necessary but wise. I say that if this House is prepared to endorse that opinion, it is entitled to vote these Rs. 3 lakhs; but if the House, inspite of the publication of the terms of reference, sticks to its opinion that the Commission is not necessary, that the appointment of the Commission is not wise, and that the Commission is being appointed in the teeth of the opposition of the sensible element of the people of this country, then this House can take no other step than to refuse to vote the 3 lakhs that are asked for. What will be the effect? The Hon'ble the Home Member says that the expenditure is unavoidable and that, therefore, you have to vote it. How is it unavoidable? The House has the power to vote this money. If we refused to vote it, if events took their natural course, this Commission would, even at this stage, not be appointed. But I can see what the Hon'ble Member means. He means that His Majesty's Government having appointed this Commission, even though the House refuses to vote the money, the money will be provided by the only course that is open to His Excellency the Governor-General to take, namely by certifying and restoring the grant.

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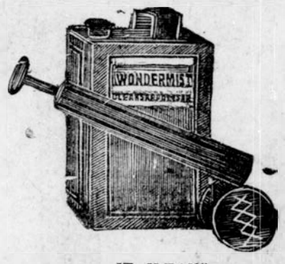

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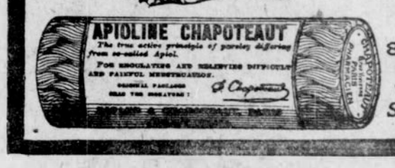

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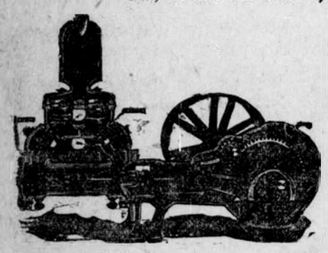

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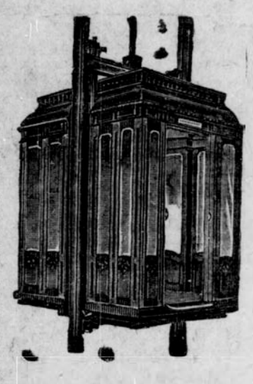

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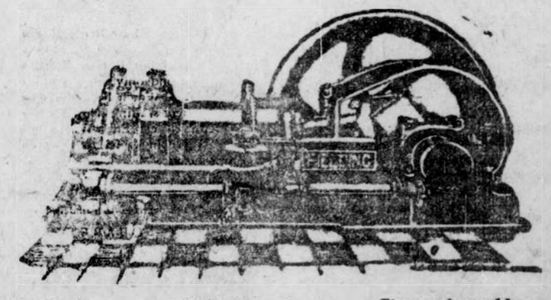

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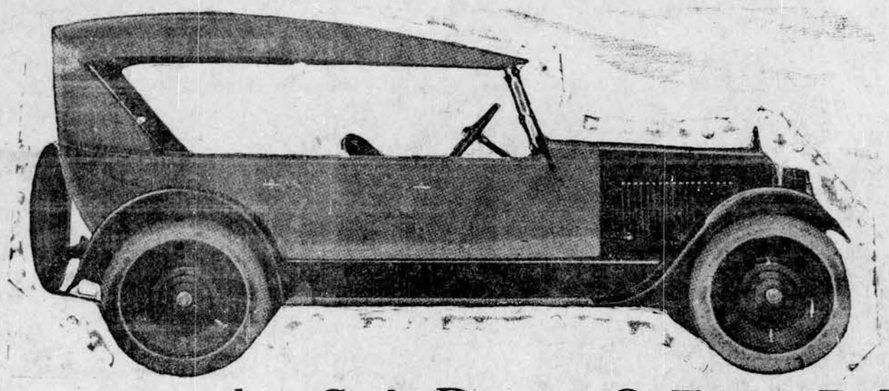

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